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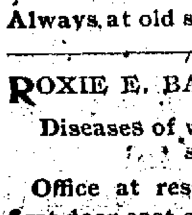

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Contract Water Company.

At the annual meeting of the Contract Water Company, held Tuesday, January 17, in the City Hall, Azusa, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: A. M. Seeley, J. C. Wright, W. J. Dennis, J. H. Hommell, H. S. Rogers. After organization J. C. Wright was elected president, J. H. Hommell, vice president and H. S. Rogers secretary. Reports for the year were very satisfactory and showed the company's finances to be in splendid condition. A committee was appointed to investigate and report on a proposed reservoir for the company. E. E. Pollard was again elected representative on the Committee of Nine.

MRS. H. E. CHESEBRO ENTERTAINS.

Linen Shower in Honor of Miss Rose Porter of Santa Barbara.

The beautiful home of Mrs. H. E. Chesebro was the scene Thursday afternoon of a charming social function, a "linen shower," in honor of Miss Rose Porter of Santa Barbara, who will shortly become the bride of Mr. Harry Rust of that city.

Invitations had been issued to the 400 of Covina, Glendora and Azusa and the function was in all respects the most elaborate and elegant of the season. The bride elect, a beautiful girl, is a sister of Mrs. Antone P. Kerckhoff, at whose home she has been visiting for several months.

Mrs. Chesebro was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Forrester of Los Angeles. Mrs. Kerckhoff and Mrs. Adams. The reception hall was decorated with ferns and potted plants, the dining room in red geraniums and smilax, and the parlors were a profusion of orange Bignonias. On the large center table in the dining room resting on a mirror was a basket filled with red geraniums and ferns and tied with bright bows, while at each corner were candelabra, the lights being shaded with bright scarlet.

During the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. J. W. Cox of Glendora and Mrs B. M. Giren of Charter Oak, at small tables, oyster pates, fancy cakes and coffee.

Miss Porter was the recipient of much beautiful linen, costly, ornamental and useful.

Amphions Meet.

The Amphion Society held its regular monthly [illegible] on last Saturday evening in the Reed hall, Covina. The hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. L. L. Ratekin, Mrs. Carrie Miller, Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. G. D. Jennings and Miss Emily Stetson. The artistic hall was tastefully decorated with potted plants and ferns. The banquet room was a veritable bower of beauty, the decorations being a scheme of red and green, poinsettia and asparagus ferns being used exclusively. The banquet table was a beautiful net work of ferns with poinsettias blooms down the entire center of the cloth, a soft light being cast over the whole from six elegant silver candelabra with colored wax candles of the same rich deep red as the blossoms which predominated.

The program was one of the best of the year, consisting of a comprehensive, instructive and interesting paper on the life of Mendelsshon, the great composer, by Mrs. G. J. Jennings; reading, Miss Emily M. Stetson; vocal solo, Mr. W. H. Walkinshaw; piano solo, Miss Charlotte Herron; vocal solo, Miss Ethel McFarlane; violin duet, Harold Miller and Cecil Hamilton.

The dates of future meetings have all been changed and unless otherwise announced will be as follows: February 18, March 18, April 14, May 13 and June 9.

Growing Weather.

The present winter is one of the mildest that even Californians have seen for years. Never have rains been more propitious and not in the history of the State has the future held such promising prospects for the farmers. The early sown grain is all up and the soil is in perfect condition for late plowing. The pastures are green and flowers are springing up all over the hills. Tomato and strawberry vines are bearing fruit as though it was midsummer.

Gentle but continuous rain fell last night, the Southern Pacific gauge measuring [illegible] of an inch this morning at 7 o'clock, and rain is still falling. The same source gives the record for the season as 1.40 inches, as compared to .13 for the same time last year.

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A. P. GRIFFITH VS. THE FIELD.

W. C. Hendricks Leads the Anti-Griffith Forces to Victory.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Azusa Irrigating Company was held in Azusa on Saturday last and the day will long be remembered in the water annals of this valley.

A. P. Griffith, a heavy stockholder and a prominent member of the Board of Directors for a number of years, had inadvertently incurred the displeasure of W. C. Hendricks, who swore long and deep that Griffith's scalp (figuratively speaking) should decorate his wigwam before the sun of Saturday went down. Now Hendricks is a weighty man among the Azusaites and expects some day, by the grace of God, the citizens of Azusa, the Bulla-Hughes push and the G.O.P., to represent this district upon the Board of Supervisors of the County, provided he can persuade his friend E. R. Jeffrey to forego the honors, and it is ill-advised for an Azusaite at least, as Mr. Griffith has found to his sorrow, to cross our friend Hendricks in his ambitions.

Hendricks on this occasion, like the renowned Wellington, showed his good generalship, in not underestimating the strength of his adversary. By an adroit and prearranged move he railroaded Griffith into the chair, a very safe place to have a worker who is on the opposite side of the fence. But at this point the Hendricks forces nearly met defeat at the hands of one of their lieutenants, R. J. Pollard, who through a mistake offered a motion that the chair should appoint a nominating committee. For a moment Hendricks was staggered, but, quickly gathering his forces together by a flank movement succeeded [illegible] the seven directors were nominated from the floor and their election declared unanimous before Mr. Griffith realized that he had met his Waterloo.

The new directors are W. R. Powell, W. W. Heth, S. C. Headlely, Dan Reichard, J. H. Simpson, E. F. Badger and C. D. Leech. W. W. Heth, W. R. Powell and Dan Reichard were chosen as representatives on the San Gabriel River Water Committee. The new board organized by the election of W. R. Powell as president; W. W. Heth, vice-president; Harry S. Johnson, secretary and the Azusa Valley Bank, treasurer.

The affairs of the company were shown to be in good condition, all of the floating debt having been paid off during the past year, and the bonded indebtedness now amounting to only $53,500. The stockholders recommended to the incoming board of directors the continuance of the system of purchasing pumped water to supplement the flow from the San Gabriel River that has been in vogue the past season. They also recommended that the semi-annual stock assessments be reduced from 75 cents per share to 25 cents during the coming year.

Real Estate.

The real estate market has been active during the past week and there has been more inquiries for Covina dirt than at any time during the past two years.

E. W. Van Auken has purchased a lot on which is a small house from Mrs. A. F. Dreter, on East College street, for $800.

Mrs. E. Tanner has purchased an adjoining lot from Mrs. B. F. Cook for $700. She intends to improve the property by the erection of a seven room house.

E. A. McDonald has purchased from J. Shank 30 feet frontage on Badillo street for $750. There is a small house and barn on the property.

Sixty eight acres of the Ruddock estate, planted solid to navel oranges, and lying immediately west of Grand avenue and south of the Southern Pacific track have been sold to G. D. Davis, a wealthy widower of Chicago, who is expected to arrive here to take possession of the property by Feb. 1.

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Long Beach Owns the Town.

Despite the rain, eighty of the jolliest, rosiest and happpiest youngsters arrived in town on the early train this morning from Long Beach to participate in the field day sports of the Covina school and the interscholastic debate to be held this evening. They are indeed a bunch of young people, manly boys and pretty girls of which any city could well feel proud.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan, formerly principal of the Covina schools, and now City School Superintendent of Long Beach, accompanied the party, and judging from the broad and contented smile which spread over his countenance as he grasped the hands of his Covina friends, he was the happiest youngster in the troup.

Fifty more scholars will arrive on the evening train to be present at the debate and we can assure them on behalf of our citizens that there is nothing we have that they are not welcome to. The town is theirs and the curfew ordinance is as though it never existed.

The party will leave Covina by special train sometime before midnight.

The day's program will consist of 50 yard, 100 yard and 220 yard races; 440 yard run; half mile relay race and broad jump. During the morning two games of basketball, between the boys and girls of the Long Beach and Covina schools. will be played on the home grounds.

"Resolved, that it would be to the best interests of the United States to build and maintain a large navy," is the subject of the debate which will be held in the High School auditorium in the evening, the visitors having the affirmative and Covina the negative. The debaters are Evelyn Dayman and Max A. Church of Long Beach and Lottie Elsworth and Clayton Shipway of this city.

LATER.—The visitors were victorious in the boys basket ball game. Score 13 to 10.

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We will sell this stock for the next ten days at thirty five cents a share—35 cents. How many shares will you take? Phone or call at our office and leave your orders for stock. Do it Monday morning, before the stock is all snapped up. Only a small block at this price.

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Packing House News.

In the orchard and the packing houses the past week has been the busiest of the season, the shipments of oranges from this point averaging ten cars a day. Total number of oranges shipped from the Covina depot this season to date 155 cars. The fruit is of the finest quality.

If you want to take "a little flyer" in beach proprety see J. H. Matthews, real estate agent, Covina. He has some snaps.

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A poor man does not need to be a poor sort of a man.

Small men do not gain great truths and great men do not retain them.

The Baldwin flying machine lighted in a tree. The only genuine and original flying machines also light in trees.

Abram Fried and Etta Flsch secured a marriage license in Chicago on a Friday. It was just the day for them.

English women universally condemn the American short-skirt habit; so would the American women if they had the English feet.

The New Orleans Picayune says: "The Standard Oil Company bows to public opinion." Does it? How much is public opinion taxed per bow?

A Pennsylvania man has applied to the court for a guardian to protect him from guileful women. Why doesn't he marry one with a projecting chin?

Nikola Tesla has emitted the statement that the New York subway is nothing but an elevated road stuck into a hole in the ground. What is he going to do about it?

A man of the name of Letters has been appointed postmaster at Putnam, Conn. It is only fair to suppose that he will find life to be one continuous joke during his term of office.

Which way is the sun moving?—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst. Alas that our lamented friend, Rev. John Jasper, of Richmond, Va., is not alive to welcome the latest recruit to his cosmic theory!

The study of the westward movement of the geographical centers of American activity is highly interesting. The movement has been steady and natural. The centers of population, of manufactures, of farm values and areas of the productivity of the various leading crops of the country have all moved westward. The Mississippi Valley is now the center of the nation's wealth.

As if the eye were not a weapon with which every young woman is already expert, certain rules for an eye drill have recently been promulgated. It seems that the beauty of a woman's orbs lies not so much in their shape and color as in the way she uses them. Hence a long list of directions for rotating them so that the muscles may be best trained. Man never knows when he is safe.

The comparative rate of deaths and accidents on British and American railways is startling. On British railways only one passenger in something less than 200,000,000 is killed, while on American railways the fatal casualty is one in less than 2,000,000. One in less than 100,000 passengers is injured on American railways to one in more than 1,000,000 on British. An eminent railroad president explains this by saying that "under certain conditions the human brain refuses to work." And we seem to have the conditions.

Members of one religious denomination in the United States decline to vote because the name of God is not mentioned in the constitution. In Italy the Roman Catholics are forbidden to vote because the secular government has seized the city of Rome and the papal states and deprived the Pope of temporal power. It was thought by some persons that the new Pope would not insist on the order issued by his predecessor, but a cardinal has assured the Associated Press that special attention is to be called to the order shortly before the approaching general election in Italy. Less than one-half of the Italian Catholics have in the past respected the wish of the Pope in this respect.

A hundred years ago the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was worth about $100. To-day it is priceless and Mr. Morgan, the present owner, is said to have paid a quarter of a million for it. There are pieces of tapestry in the possession of rich New Yorkers for which they have paid $100 a square inch. Millet's "The Angelus" is said to be worth $150,000 and there are hundreds of pieces of canvas scattered over Europe and America worth quite as much. When a Stradivarius violin is sold at public auction in London for so great a sum as $3,500 the [illegible] deemed worthy to be cabled to the ends of the earth. A railroad is sold for a billion or a corner lot in Manhattan for the revenues of a principality and nothing is said. These baubles, though of great price, are common enough. But a Strad! In all the world there are scarcely a dozen of these precious old fiddles and all the cunning of modern invention cannot add to their number.

As a general rule, woman becomes efficient in business in proportion as she can lay aside the peculiarities and prerogatives of her sex and become to all intents and purposes masculine. This is not said in mitigation of the obvious truth that indiscriminate contact with men in employment tends to unsex woman or in ignorance of the other fact that in many pursuits the feminine equipment fits its possessor for a finer type of service than most men can reach. But whenever an employe's relationship to the work becomes complicated with the question of her sex, then there is friction, waste and an impairment of availability. The moment that the business of an office has to be conducted on the plan of a soiree there is an end to plain speech and quick work. It is not enough that a woman can do the same work as a man; she must be amenable without friction to the same rules, discipline and direct method as a man. Otherwise she stands in her own light.

Does the man pursue the woman or the woman pursue the man? That is a question which Bernard Shaw, the writer, has brought into interesting discussion. Shaw says that the idea that man is the conquering wooer is one of the absurd ideas that have come down to us from the centuries. Men believe it because it ministers to their vanity. They think themselves irresistible. Women permit them to believe it because it helps them to carry on the pretty game. Shaw says when a woman makes up her mind to marry a certain man that man's doom is sealed. Permitted to think he is the pursuer, he is being pursued so ingeniously that he does not realize the fact until he is in the toils. And in most cases he never finds out the fact. While woman is dragging her captive at her chariot wheels the captive thinks of himself as conqueror. He is snared in his own conceit. Rafford Pyke in an article in a recent magazine agrees with Shaw, and says the poets and novelists are all wrong in picturing man as the successful pursuer. Men and brethren, are these things true? Is it true that woman spreads her net so cunningly that we never know we are trapped? Are we invelgled, charmed, captured and domesticated under the impression that we, Lords of Creation, have done this thing? You that know, please tell us. It would be more to the point, however, if some bright woman, experienced in Cupid's way, would tell us the truth. It is noted that the champions of this new sex philosophy, thus far, are men. Tell us the secret, O woman.

"I'd like to preach a sermon on responsive children," said the man who makes chums of his dear ones. "I've always had a notion that pretty nearly all the mean streaks in a boy were caused by something his dad had or had not done, and I don't believe in original cussedness any more than I believe in infant damnation. If a boy grows up mean and selfish and snarly and full of kinks and trickery I want to know all about his parents before I pass judgment. When my boy hit the piano such a thump that he broke two hammers do you suppose that I came home to find him hiding in the cellar, scared to death of the licking that was coming his way? Not a bit of it. He looked me in the eyes like a little man and confessed his fault and promised to try to think in future. He understood me just as I understand him, and we'll be partners as long as God lets us live. I went over to buy his winter outfit. His mother generally does that, and you would have thought we were going to a circus, he was so tickled to be with me. He skipped along the street and whistled and frolicked and told me about what he would do when he got big and went to the store with his little boy; and I sort of swelled up as I looked at his brave young face, and hoped that people would know that he was my boy. He picked out his clothes. He knew what he wanted, and when the clerk had him togged out in a blue coat with big buttons and stood up in front of the mirror he grinned so you could almost see that smile from the rear. And then there were other fixings and a pair of nobby shoes, and while we were waiting for my change boy snuggled up to me and said, 'You're awful good to me, papa. There ain't a boy on our street fixed up for winter so good as me. Thank you for being so good.' And he meant it. That came right from the man's heart in the boy's body. And I couldn't talk because I sort of choked up and thought of the many homes that might contain joy and happiness if parents only tried harder to understand their children. I've had some pretty good times in my life, but I never got more enjoyment for a small expenditure than on that store trip with my chum."

Germans Learn the Language.

The German government knows by experience that the mastery of the language of the foreign country which they want to bring under their influence is an essential requisite for their representatives abroad. Because of this knowledge the acquirement of the difficult Chinese tongue is deemed obligatory for German representatives in China. With very few exceptions the German consular and diplomatic officers command the language of the foreign country in which they are located.

Generosity of Mrs. Howard Gould.

At Port Washington, L. I., a week's services were held commemorating the generosity of Mrs. Howard Gould, who paid off the indebtedness on the First Methodist Episcopal Church. In the presence of the entire congregation Mrs. Gould, holding a gold candlestick in her hand, touched the lighted candle to the mortgage and burned it.

Poor Time for a Call.

Mr. Lovett—Good evening, Tommy; is your sister at home?

Her Brother—Yeh, but so is pop, an' he's got indigestion. You'd better skip.—Philadelphia Ledger.

One-half the stuff you buy does you no good.

Toilers of the Columbia

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CHAPTER XIII.

A Clash on the Water.

It required only a few minutes time for Dan to cover the space between the island and the shore.

The water was as calm as an inland lake and his boat shot forward under his steady and powerful strokes like an arrow.

Only a few lights remained in the village. The one in Sankala's cabin stood like a beacon light to him and to it he directed his boat. His anxiety grew with every stroke of the oar to learn the fate of the old man and the girl.

He landed his boat and stealthily drew it ashore and hid it behind the driftwood, as a matter of precaution. The morning was approaching and he knew that he only had a limited time in which to arouse the fishermen, but he first hurried to the cabin of Sankala and Ringwold.

A gentle tap on the door brought Sankala to it with the agility of a cat. She had sat by the bedside of Ringwold throughout the long weary hours of the night and had noted every breath he drew. She saw that he was resting better, with tears of relief in her eyes. He had finally drifted into a deep sleep and even the youthful Sankala could see that it was a natural repose, and built up vague hopes that he would recover sufficient strength that he might avoid becoming a public charge.

She had already made up her mind that she would not go to the poor farm herself. She knew that she could secure some kind of employment that would earn her board and clothing, but she doubted her ability to provide for her aged foster father, should he become helpless.

They were already reduced to the most abject poverty and what the morrow might bring was puzzling the young girl's mind sorely.

"Oh, you still live!" exclaimed Lapham when Sankala opened the door.

"And you!" repeated the girl.

"And Ringwold, too," added the young fisherman as he looked over toward the bed.

"This makes me feel better, Sankala," continued Dan. "I had given you up for lost. I want you to tell me about it another time. I must be going. There is business yet before daylight of the most important kind."

"And I thought you were lost, too, Dan," said the girl, bursting into tears. "You were the only one who ever helped us and with you gone after what has occurred tonight, I felt that there was but little to hope for us."

Then Sankala told him briefly of what old Seadog had done. Dan Lapham was a true American citizen. He was as brave as a lion, as tenderhearted as a woman, as honest as day and as charitable as sushine.

He drew forth his water soaked purse. It contained a five dollar gold piece and some silver change. He slipped it all from the purse and gave it to Sankala.

"Oh, no, Dan. You will need it," said the girl.

"I have some more," he replied cheerfully but falsely. "Besides," he continued earnestly and truthfully, "I have strength to earn more. Provide for yourself and Ringwold today and I will see you again. Little one, Ringwold shall not go to the county hospital, and you shall sit by his side and minister to his wants so long as he shall live. Muscle, hard work and economy will do it Sankala, and you may count on me."

He told her of the southsiders' arrival at the island and hurried away to arouse his fellow fishermen to arms.

"So the long expected clash is at hand!" remarked Sankala as he was leaving.

"Yes, and I fear it will be a bloody one," replied Dan.

"Do your duty, Dan, but use judgment. Do not recklessly throw your life away," cautioned the girl as the young fisherman disappeared in the darkness.

The patriots of 1776 were not aroused more rapidly by Paul Revere than were the fishermen of the little village that night by Dan Lapham. They had long been expecting the trouble and were prepared. As soon as one fisherman was awakened he sent a runner on to the next and within a few minutes they were rushing to the shores of the bay from every direction armed for the defense of their traps. When assembled on the beach matters were hurriedly explained to them. It was decided to go immediately to the head of the island and take the southsiders by surprise at dawn.

The boats were dragged into the water, the oars were hurriedly muffled, and every man looking well to his arms, the small fleet pulled silently out toward Sand island, Dan Lapham leading the way.

Old Seadog was a man of nerve. He was unacquainted with fear. And he was most interested in the success of the northsiders in the impending trouble. While the fishermen's employment and wages were at stake, old Seadog's property was involved. He loved this as he did his life and took command of the armed fishermen with the firmness of an experienced admiral who meant to win the battle at any sacrifice.

Seventy-five men had been gathered in the rush and others were expected to follow under the leadership of one of Seadog's sons who had been given another commission to perform. He had been instructed to dispatch a courier to the county seat to notify the sheriff. This official would communicate with the governor, who in turn would order out the state militia.

The trouble had been under discussion for years. It had entered politics and was the means of arousing the animosity of two states. The officers on the south side of the river stood by their fishermen, and those on the north side were equally as loyal. It was an inter-state affair and needed but the firing of a gun to awaken a large citizenship and plunge the two states into most serious complications.

Many of the fishermen on both sides are ignorant foreigners, desperate characters by reason of their calling and the hardships of a fisherman's life, and when once aroused to arms would lose their reason. Bloodshed and riot were now expected in their reddest form.

Women and children looked out across the black bay with anxious eyes and abated breath. Their fathers and brothers and sons were stealing along the dark line to death or victory. They watched for the flash and listened for the report of the guns that meant death to some of their number, for they could not expect otherwise than that some of their loved ones must go.

There was none more sad and more anxious than Sankala. She constantly left the bedside of the sleeping Ringwold and gazed out into the gloom which still overshadowed the bay. Their only friend was there, but she would not recall him if she could. The true woman adheres more closely to principle than men, and while the death of a loved one rends their hearts to the greatest depths, they would make the sacrifice rather than yield to oppression or wrong.

The villagers were not kept long in suspense. The first red flare of morning soon arose in the east. It shot out its dim rays like retreating ghosts after a midnight prowl. One by one these flitted across the waters and disappeared on the bosom of the ocean. Brighter rays followed that dispersed the shadows, and discovered the contending fishermen to eachother.

That was all that was necessary. The long pent up venom in both factions was released. The shaft of death was hurled. Lead and ball sent upon their terrible mission.

A fusilade boomed out from the head of the island. It was answered in return farther to the north. Then a desultory firing was kept up along the line of fish traps.

The rising sun drove back the smoke and the fishermen on either side lay doggedly on their oars, awaiting a second attack by the enemy.

CHAPTER XIV.

Sankala Starts on Adventure.

Extreme old age is like childhood in many ways. It is spoken of as second childhood almost universally and what becomes common expression among people is usually true. A maxim, an adage, a quotation, a legend or superstition does not become such until it has been demonstrated to be true in theory or has a good foundation for its origin.

Old age is like youth in many ways. Both are pettish, fanciful jealous and unreasonable and often long for the impossible. But one of the greatest similarities in youth and age is the quickness with which the spark of life is extinguished or rekindled in either extreme.

The infant goes to sleep hale and hearty. It awakens to expire from some sudden attack of disease. The aged falls to sleep in the most cheerful moments to awaken no more. The infant rallies from the point of death almost instantly; its face soon wears a smile and all trace of suffering has passed.

The aged are given up for lost. The last spark of life seems extinguished. But suddenly the dull eye lids reopen with a flash. The wrinkled face is rekindled with life and the aged limbs become active, as if youth had re-entered the body. It may be spasmodic, it is true, but age often battles with death for hours, days, weeks, months, and even years.

Sankala slept no more that night. She stood in the partially opened door and alternately gazed out upon the bay and then upon the form of the aged sleeper, who lay upon the bed near the lamp. The fight between the fishermen was her fight. It is true that she was no longer one of them, but she had spent her life among them and their interests appealed to her as if they were her own. Besides, Dan Lapham was one of them. He had promised to save her aged friend from the county poor farm and this to her was almost as important as life itself. She felt an interest in Dan other than this. They had tended their traps side by side. Dan was kind to her. He was kind to her dear old Ringwold. She was frail and friendless. Dan was strong and companionable. It is natural for the weak to lean upon the strong. It is natural for the strong to support the weak. There is a fellow feeling between the weak and strong that draws them to each other. Especially is this the case when the strong is a man and the weak is a woman.

When the first shot was fired that morning between the fishermen its report reached Sankala. She knew that Dan was there. She knew that he would be in the front. A certain amount of alarm came over her that can only be experienced by those who have been placed in a similar position. And when fusilade after fusilade opened up, her anxiety was immeasureable.

But still she would not recall her friend from what she considerd to be his duty. She was still young, it is true, and had been reared among people who earned their living battling with the elements—people who spent their life in storms and on stormy waters, who had but little time, and less inclination, to devote to cultivation of the intellect. But Sankala had come from a different class, and her inheritance was manifest wherever she went. She was superior to her position in spite of the conditions. She possessed all of the elements of the refined woman without the cultivation. Duty, adherance to principle, the defense of one's inherent rights is more sacred to such people than life itself.

Ringwold awoke with the dawn. A night of sound sleep had rekindled the old spark of life The man was his feeble old self again

"How did it all happen, Sankala?" he inquired.

When Sankala had told him of the rescue, he continued.

"We must be about our work, Sankala, we must be about our work. We must be off to the trap. I have not much strength left, and must use it while I can. We must away to the trap."

Sankala dreaded to break the news of their discharge to him. She knew that his old time pride was as strong as ever, and she feared the knowledge that they were to become county charges would break his heart and snap the frail thread of life.

But she found an excuse in not going to the trap on account of the fishermen's war. She told Ringwold what had happened, and at that very moment the report of the rifles reached their ears.

"Give me my gum boots and the old gun, Sankala, and I will go to the fight. I will teach those southsiders not to interfere with our traps!" said the feeble old fellow.

"But you will be needed more at home, father," replied the girl. "The men may receive wounds and your knowledge of medicine and surgery will help more than your use of the gun."

"I guess you are right, Sankala. It would not do for you to go with me and I doubt if I could pull the boat so far this morning after yesterday's hard luck. But I'll help them in some way, my girl. I can tie an artery, set a bone, sew up a gash or take off a limb, if necessary, and they all know, Sankala, that no one in all of the Columbia river basin understands drugs as I do. Yet, Old Seadog—oh, well the end is rapidly approaching."

The combatants on the bay practically lay upon their oars all day after the close of the early morning attack. The fishermen were not expert marksmen and the casualties were not as serious as would have been expected from the number of shots fired at comparatively easy range. Two fishermen were brought ashore early in the forenoon and taken to a hurriedly improvised hospital.

Ringwold had been summoned after it was learned that he was again on his feet and he dressed the wounds of the men and gave them the attention of a trained nurse.

It was expected that night would bring on another attack. The southsiders had gradually scattered during the day and their boats lay along the south shores of Sand island while they held their guns ready for use.

(To be continued)

An Unfortunate Choice.

Mrs. Black, with a family of eight, could keep a cook, but Mrs. Green who paid the same wages and whose family numbered only two, experienced the greatest difficulty in persuading one to stay with her. Mrs. Green was troubled about it, and naturally sought suggestions wherever she could get them. One day the two women happened to meet at a news dealer's stand.

"I'm buying," explained Mrs. Black, "a Swedish newspaper for my cook. She likes to read, and I take one home to her occasionally."

"Why!" exclaimed Mrs. Green. "I wonder if that's the reason you're so successful in keeping a girl. I've always wanted to know the secret."

"Possibly it's one of the reasons," admitted Mrs. Black.

"I'm going to try it myself," announced Mrs. Green, promptly taking a copy of the same paper.

A week later the two women met again near an agency where Mrs. Green was looking for a new cook.

"Well," asked Mrs. Black, smiling, "how did the newspaper scheme work?"

"It didn't work at all," confessed Mrs. Green. "I bought a Swedish paper, and the girl was a Finn."

Growth of European Population.

Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased during the last century. Acording to statisticians this population has more than doubled itself from 1880 to 1900. To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least and the greatest growth was in the east, where the people have not yet become thoroughly saturated with the ideas of modern civilization.

Her Boast.

City Boy—Swampland, where we went this summer, was terrible hot.

Mother—Yes, it was.

"But you just told ...ss Stuckup you slept under blankets every other night. I mos' roasted."

"You forget, my pet, that you were not the one who had the ague."

A Little Lesson In Patriotism

No name on the scroll of the defenders of country and liberty is blazoned more brightly than that of the young Pole, Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the volunteer in the American war of independence, the defender of Warsaw, the capital of his native land.

T. KOSCIUSZKO.

"What do you seek here?" Washington had asked him when he entered the American camp at the time when men and encouragement were lacking.

"I came to fight for American independence," was the reply.

"What can you do?"

"Try me."

Try him they did, with the result that individually he did more to aid the struggles for liberty than could a regiment of troops. Kosciuszko it was who built redoubts and breastworks; Kosciuszko it was who by his knowledge of engineering constructed ramparts and forts; Kosciuszko it was who planned and completed the works at West Point.

At the close of the war he returned to his own Poland that he might aid in bringing to her the blessings of liberty that he had already helped another land to win. But his fight was in vain. At the siege of Warsaw, when he fell covered with wounds, when the Russians were entering the city, he exclaimed, "The end of Poland."

His words proved prophetic. Years afterward when Emperor Paul of Russia set him free from the prison where he had long been confined, offering him his own imperial sword, the patriot said sadly:

"I have no need of a sword, since I have no country to defend."

The end of Poland was not the end of the cause of liberty. From the partitioned land with no freedom of her own the words and deeds of her brave patriot have gone through the whole world, animating other lands to love of liberty. One act will not measure the value of a man's service to the cause he fights for. Warsaw fell, but Thaddeus Kosciuszko's memory will live as long as man remembers the name of liberty.

It is not the name of the victor that the goddess of fame inscribes on her golden tablet. It is the name of him who fought for right.

UNIQUE UMBRELLA.

The inventor says this umbrella leaves the hands free. The dotted lines show how it may be shifted according to the direction of the rain.

Coincidence.

"When my wife was a little girl," said the guest to his host, "she swallowed a needle. A few days ago, while seated at a table, she uttered a sharp cry and complained of a pain in her foot. So intense was the suffering that a physician had to be called in. He made an incision and extract——"

"The needle?" quickly added another guest.

"Yes," answered the gentleman who had related the incident, annoyed because of the interruption.

"When I was a boy," responded the host, "I ran a sliver of wood in my foot. At the time I thought I had removed it entirely. One morning a year ago, I felt a dull pain back of my ear. I put my hand to my head, and there found——"

"The sliver of wood?" again interposed the unmannerly guest.

"No," retorted the host, "I found back of my ear a lead pencil."

Sarcasm.

"I have here," said the long-haired visitor, "a poem I wrote on 'Niagara Falls'——"

"The idea!" exclaimed the editor; "and how did you manage to keep your paper dry?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Simply an Excuse.

"But what reason have you for wanting to marry me?"

"I love you!"

"That's no reason; it's an excuse."—Scraps.

After a boy has learned trigonometry, and cube root, and Greek, he still has to learn how to mark his ballot. With a girl, it's different.

MORGAN BUYS ROAD

Financier Buys Interests of King Leopold in China—Great System Will be Formed by Combination of French, Belgian and American Interests.

Paris.—Information from Brussels reaching the highest quarters here shows it is the extensive interest of King Leopold in the Canon-Hankow railroad which have passed into the hands of representatives of J. Pierpoint Morgan of New York. Negotiations had been going on for some time, as it was contemplated to combine French, Belgian and American interests so as to eventually cover the Franco-Belgian concession for a line from Pekin to Canton, over 2500 miles, cutting from north to south through the heart of populous China. The extent of this project is compared by those familiar with negotiations, with transcontinental lines connecting New York and San Francisco.

That portion of the project relating to Pekin and Hankow is still in abeyance, but the French view appears favorable to combining the interests so as to make a continuous route from the capital to the great emporium in the south. That portion relating the Hankow-Canton railroad is considered to have been closed by the transference of the interests of which the personal holdings of King Leopold make up the largest part of Mr. Morgan's. This branch of the negotiations was conducted at Brussels. The concession of the Hanko-Canton railroad as originally American and then passed under Belgian control. The line is about 1200 miles long, and the extension to Pekin will be about 1400 miles, a total of 2000 miles without counting the extensive spurs toward Ki Auchou, Tien Tsin and Shanghai.

Reports received from China show there is much native agitation against foreign railroad enterprises and the authorities here fear this may interfere with the proper development of French, Belgian and American interests. The native opposition is not confined to the ignorant classes. It includes Chinese capitalists who are interested in the earnings of the railroads. These have combined with the Portuguese on the line from Canton to Macko. They recently held a violent meeting in a Buddhist temple at Canton for the purpose of opposing the control of the railroads. The official reporing showing the cancellation of the British concession for a railroad from Swatow to Chaochou and its reissuance to Japanese is cited as another evidence of national opposition to European and American development.

A curious feature is that the Chinese capital interests do not wish for entire control of the railroads, desiring sufficient foreign governments preventing the extortion of Chinese officials. The French authorities are seeking to overcome the native opposition so as to permit a realization of the French branch of the extensive projects.

Engineer Approves Rules.

Washington.—Civil Service Commissioner Greene says the civil service regulations recently adopted for isthmian canal employes have been approved by Chief Engineer Wallace; that skilled, laborers receiving less than $4 a day in gold, being almost entirely natives, have been exempted from examination by the president's order; that a local examining board has been established at the isthmus, composed of the highest class of the officials, and that a register separate from that kept here will be kept on the isthmus for skilled laborers receiving more than $4.

Under these provisions Chief Engineer Wallace is empowered to select employes at Panama without waiting to secure them from the register kept here.

Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the Apple Growers' association will be held at Room A in the Court House at Los Angeles on Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1905, at 10 a. m.

Program—Some observations of the Apple industry in other parts of our State, by J. Hund.

Apples from a Horticultural and Commercial standpoint, by the largest practical authority on apples in the United States, G. Harold Powell.

Work in the Apple orchards for the coming month by Nelson Ward.

Fred'k Meskew, Sec'y.

To Boom California Fruit.

Los Angeles.—The Gould system will establish in Chicago during the week a foreign freight agency office and will enter into active competition with the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific to open up European markets for American goods. In the past the foreign freight offices of the two initial lines have done good service in helping to acquaint Europeans with the qualities of California products and in turn advising California producers of how best to prepare their products for the foreign demand. The new department established by the Gould system will have a similar mission and William F. Schmidt, who is the first to fill the position of foreign agent, has expressed a desire to boom California products.

Will Construct Terminal.

San Francisco.—Julius Kruttschnitt has, it is said, given final approval to the plan for the construction of the Southern Pacific Railway company's proposed big terminal in the neighborhood of Point Richmond, Contra Costa county. The plan also includes the enclosure of a large area of tide lands running out to deep water, where provision will be made for the berthing of large sea-going craft.

Plans to Defend Harbor.

San Francisco.—Work of locating positions at the entrance to the harbor for submarine mines has begun. It has been decided to establish a switchboard at Point Bonita and from there run a cable over the Potato Patch and around the bar and south beach. The location of the second switchboard will be at either the Presidio or the Cliff House.

California Sheriffs Meet.

Sacramento.—At an executive session of the sheriffs of California, held at the Sacramento county court house, it was decided to promote legislation looking to a uniform system of fees. The sheriffs of the smaller counties of the state urged the establishment of fees which, they urge, will more justly compensate them for their work.

Gen. MacArthur Goes to the War.

Washington.—Major General Arthur MacArthur, commanding the Pacific Division at San Francisco will leave with permission of Japan for Manchuria to observe the operations of the Japanese troops in the war with Russia.

Sontag Retires from Staff.

Sacramento.—The resignation of Lieut. Col. Charles Sontag from the staff of Governor Pardee has been accepted.

Roosevelt on Canal.

Washington.—President Roosevelt, in a brief message transmitting to congress the first annual report of the Panama canal commission, together with a letter from Secretary Taft relating to Panama affairs, recommends that he be given greater discretion, as th president is charged with responsibility of constructing the canal. The board of canal commissioners, he says should be reduced to five, or preferable three members, whose duties, powers and salaries should be assigned by the president.

Night Bank to be Opened.

New York.—With the acquisition of a $900,000 site at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, a district of fashionable restaurant and hotels, the directors of the First Night and Day bank have completed plans for opening that unique institution probably within a few months. The bank which will be open, together with its safety deposit vaults, day and night, will have a capital of $200,000 and surplus of $500,000.

In connection with the purchase of a site for the bank, it is related that the property has changed hands twice within a year, netting a profit to the sellers in that short period of $30,000.

President on Imperial Water Rights.

Washington.—President Heber of the California Development company went to the white house accompanied by Representative Daniels, and requested the president to hasten if possible action on the proposition to sell to the government the water rights of the company at the Imperial Settlements.

The president was already somewhat familiar with the matter, which has been presented to him by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and officers of the reclamation service. He promised Mr. Heber to have the question of the purchase taken up for final consideration and disposition as soon as possible.

Makes Mile in Automobile in Thirty-seven Seconds.

Ormonde, Fla. H. C. Bowden, driving a ninety horse power car, made a trial mile over the straightaway beach course in the remarkable time of 37 seconds. This is two seconds faster than the world's record of a straightaway mile, made by W. K. Vanderbilt, jr. The trial was made against a strong wind and with a beach stretch barely ten feet wide suitable for racing.

TO AVERT CRISIS IN EAST

HAY WARNS CHINA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

American Government Invites Chinese Attention to Necessity of Holding Aloof in War—To Probe Russian Charge.

Washington.—China's attention has again been directly invited by the American government to the necessity for a faithful maintainence of her neutrality, not only in her own interest but in the interest of the world's peace. Secretary Hay on the receipt of the full text of Count Lamsdorff's note expressing Russia's neutrality had been repeatedly violated, prepared instructions for the American charge at Pekin, directing him to make inquiry of the Chinese government regarding the situation.

It is specifically declared that this action cannot in any way be construed as indicating that this government assumes responsibility for the charges made by Russia. Indeed, this government has received no news through its legation at Pekin nor through the various consulates in China that the Chines are violating the rules of neutrality. Nevertheless, in view of Russia's expressed anxiety over the situation which the investigation discloses, the American government is ready to do whatever it can to save China and the other neutral powers from the far-reaching complications which it is feared would follow an extension to Chinese territory of the zone of hostilities. This is the second time Secretary Hay in a friendly spirit has urged on China the advantages which a strict observance of the neutrality holds, not only for her people, but the remainder of the world.

Tipping a Misdimeanor.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The itching palm of all waiters and porters in the state of Missouri will have to go uncrossed if the bill introduced in the house of Tubbs, of Gasconade becomes a law.

The measure makes it a misdemeanor for any proprietor to allow any of his employes in restaurants or hotels to accept "tips" and places penalty on any infringments of the rule.

The bill is already gathering a great following among both the members from the country and the city, but the porters around the hotel where the measure was being discussed were lobbying against its passage.

"It has become such a thorough custom that unless a patron gives a tip he is looked upon with disdain," said Mr. Tubbs, speaking of the bill.

Gives Up Office.

Washington.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Joseph L. Bristow has resigned, to take effect Jan. 20.

President Roosevelt issued an order that Mr. Bristow should be appointed a special commissioner to visit the ports on the Atlantic coast of the United States, the Pacific coast and the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of examining into trade conditons with a view to facilitating the transportation trade across the isthmus via the Panama railroad.

Project a Big Tourist Hotel.

Santa Barbara.—A deal was closed in this city by which a combination of capitalists was formed for the purpose of building another tourist hotel. The project has been planned on an immense scale. Four hundred acres of land in Montecito, a suburb of Santa Barbara, have been purchased and options on nearly as much more have been secured. The company which is headed by Dr. F. C. S. Sanders, recently from London, is capitalized at $200,000.

Work on a hotel costing $100,000 commenced this week, and the erection of twenty-two bungalows at an average cost of $3000 each, and which will be grouped about the hotel, will commence as soon as material can be hauled to the grounds.

D. W. Linnard, president and manager of the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena, will have control of the new hotel.

Submarines Reach Libau.

Libau.—Four submarine boats have arrived here from the United States. They will be sent to Vladivostok by rail.

Three Killed in Railroad Wreck.

Las Vegas, N. M. Three persons were killed, two fatally injured and several more or less painfully hurt in a collision between the east bound California limited on the Santa Fe road and a freight train. The accident occurred about thirty miles south of Eaton and was due to the failure of the freight crew to observe orders given the limited right of way. The wreck was the worst in the history of this division and a number of trains were held up until midnight, pending the clearing of wreckage.

The bodies of the dead were brought to Las Vegas and placed in the morgue.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Foreign Markets—Teaching the Colt to "Back"—You Can Make It at Home—Cattle in Good Condition—Poultry Notes.

Foreign Markets.

At a late meeting of one of the farmers' clubs of Southern California, statements were made that the markets of Australia and England would take many thousands of car loads of California oranges, providing the fruit was shipped to these markets.

The Southern California Citrus Exchange was criticised because it had not utilized these markets for the sale of California citrus fruits. These statements were afterwards published in a portion of the press of Southern California.

The demand for California oranges in these markets is limited. One thing should be understood by our citrus fruit growers; that is, the main market for our citrus fruits, is the home market of the United States. —California Cultivator.

Teaching the Colt to "Back."

After the colt fully understands the legitimate use of the halter in leading is a good time to teach it to back—an important and necessary duty in its after life of usefulness—which is easily accomplished by complying with the natural law again—by pressing the extended fingers of one hand between the point of the shoulder and the breast bone and using the other hand at the halter strap to simply keep the colt straight in line to back in any desired direction.

Don't try to force the colt backwards by "yanking" at the halter or bit, but simply press in this sensitive chest cavity with the fingers and the colt will naturally go backwards provided there is nothing of any obstruction behind it. When this pressure has been made at the front and the colt has moved backwards (it it only one step) it should be rewarded for this action, then try again. About the third time this pressure has been made it is a good time to associate the word "back" with the pressure, and the reader will be surprised to see how soon the colt will comprehend what is wanted, and how willingly the young thing complies with our every wish as soon as it understands what is wanted.—Farmers' Sentinel.

You Can Make it at Home.

If a man is competent to care for dairy cows he can at least equal if not surpass the records made at St. Louis. There is nothing mysterious about it. It only wants good cows well cared for, weeding out inferior ones and breeding from the best. The mark must be set at that standard and the St. Louis herds can be paralleled in their work, or passed, on any farm where conditions are right.—Cal. Cultivator.

Cattle in Good Condition.

Dr. Charles Keene, State Veterinarian, has just returned from a trip of inspection over a great part of the State and reports stock generally in good condition. Texas fever is on the decline, but a slight outbreak of anthrax has been reported from Ventura county.

Poultry Notes.

(California Cultivator).

Hens learn early all the vices they may have, and as soon as a single hen in a flock becomes addicted to some vice she will in a short time have the others educated to follow her example.

The male selected for breeding should never be very large. He should be compact, but if of medium size he will be more servicable than one that is extra large and heavy, and the chicks sired by him will be as large as those sired by the heavy cock.

In breeding fowls as well as in the reproduction of other animals, it is of great importance that the male used for breeding should be especially choice and as fine a specimen as can be readily obtained.

For heavy fowls, the perches should be made not less then three inches wide with the edges taken off and raised about two feet from the floor. It is best to have two sets, changing them almost every day in order to keep down vermin.

Sub-Soiling.

C. C. Teague, who manages the great Limoneira orchards in such a superb manner, always subsoils at each irrigation. He runs a very deep central furrow at right angles to main furrows, between all the rows. This is also the practice at the Arlington Heights orchards. Every size cultivator in our arid region make a point to get the water deep down in the soil. It is, I believe, the most common mistake in our orchards, too shallow irrigation. Cal. Cultivator.

Nothing in the world is more haughty than a man of moderate capacity when once raised to power. —Wessenburg.

BIG STATION OPEN

Largest and Finest Terminal Station of Its Kind in America Thrown Open to the Public—Cars are Handled Swiftly and in Perfect Safety—A Credit to Southern California.

Los Angeles.—Six o'clock Thursday morning saw the official opening of the Los Angeles Interurban terminal station, the largest of its kind in the United States and the only electric terminal station of any size on the Pacific coast.

A Long Beach Pacific electric car was the first to enter the big station, was swung over from one track to the other, loaded with workmen and a few early passengers and then started on its way. From the time the car passed in through the west entrance until it departed on another track by the same way, a little over two minutes' time was required.

From 6 o'clock in the morning until midnight 276 cars passed into the station, were loaded, unloaded and then departed without a single mishap in spite of the newness of the surroundings of and the anxiety of tourists and Angelenos to get in the way in an effort to see everything that was to be seen.

A conservative estimate places the number of passengers who passed in and out of the station in the eighteen hours at over 30,000, one of the small days for the Huntington lines. At the office of the Seeing California traffic bureau, which has a prominent position in one of the waiting rooms, more than 2000 booklets describing the possible trips over the Huntington lines were given out to tourists who made application for them.

The opening of the terminal station, which was one of the primal objects in the construction of the Huntington block, sees the practical completion of the Huntington building. Called "Huntington's hobby" by those who are familiar with the pride taken in it by the electric railway magnate, the block is the largest office building of its kind in the world. It contains fourteen acres of floor space and over 800 rooms, including those of the Jonathan club on the top floor. In the long run the building will be given over entirely to railroad offices.

At the present time besides the offices of the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles Interurban railways the building contains those of the Banning company and the Seeing California company. These will be augmented within the next two months by the general offices of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad and by the offices of other transportation companies who have made application for office room.

Plan Migration to California.

Johnstown, N. Y.—The farming region along the upper Mohawk valley is suffering the fate of New England. The farms are given up entirely to dairy purposes. The prices now given by the New York City Milk companies have been cut to such an extent that the farmers can get no profits from their output.

The prices for farm supplies have increased 25 per cent in the past six months. At Poland many farms are being deserted. There has been a reduction of 50 per cent in the value of farm lands there in the past four months.

The same conditions prevail in at least forty townships hereabouts and there is contemplated a migration to California of many prominent farmers.

Killed Chasing a Cow.

San Jose.—While chasing a cow that was attempting to get away from him in the streets of Santa Clara, George Gordon, about twenty years of age, ran into a telephone pole and struck it with such force as to break his neck. His death was instantaneous. He leaves a mother, sister and brother.

Gen. Greely Advocates Quick Information System.

New York. In an address before the annual session of the Military Service Institution at Governor's Island, Brigadier General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, discussed the latest development in his field and declared that in warfare of the future "lines of information" must cover all telegraphic censorship, the general control of mails, the construction, operation and maintainence of telegraph lines, balloons and vessel signaling.

General Greely had some comment to make upon the preparedness of other nations in respect to this branch of the service, declaring that the United States has led them.

The Japanese, he said, have conducted these operations with a skill hitherto unsurpassed in telegraphing and ballooning. General Greely gave the interesting information that not once was General Kuroki under fire in directing his celebrated flanking movements, and that so perfect were his telegraph lines that only once was connection with headquarters lost, and then only a short time. He also praised the Japanese censorship.

"The changed conditions of modern warfare," he concluded, "will henceforth involve deeper formations, widely extended fronts and enlarged areas of field operations."

Many Horses Dying off From Strange Disease.

Stockton.—A new disease has fastened its grip upon the horses of this country. The disease has characteristics of its own and has yet to be named. It is something entirely new and is not mentioned in the text books. The first cases to be noticed occurred in this city and since then horses all over the county have fallen victims of th deadly disease.

The immediate effect of the disease is paralysis of the throat. When an animal first feels the clutches of the sickness there is a slight discharge from the head similar to ordinary distemper. The next condition is that of paralysis of the vocal chords and the epiglottis. It soon becomes impossible for the horse to breathe and he literally chokes to death.

A peculiar thing about the affliction is that there is no swelling in the neck or throat. In fact the throat is inclined to waste away.

Colombia Has a Dictator.

New York.—A telegraphic pronunciamento has been received by the Colombian consul general in this city from President Reyes of the United States of Colombia.

It is directed to the Colombian minister plenipotentiary at Washington, it is said, and orders the minister to notify the "commercial world" that President Reyes has proclaimed himself dictator of the republic and that he has announced this intention to abolish the old constitution and revoke all privileges and rights appertaining thereto and to set up a constitution, which will be "authoritative and absolute" in character.

Finds in Spain a Wasp Which Kills Codlin Moth.

New York. After making a record trip around the world to find a destroyer of the codlin moth which has damaged millions of dollars' worth of fruit in the United States, George Compere, entomologist for West Australia and agent for the commissioner of horticulture of California, arrived in this city from Southampton. He said that as the result of a year's search he had found in Spain a wasp which is a parasite for the codlin moth. Specimens have been sent to California.

A Worthy Institution Appeals for Financial Aid.

The board of managers have issued the following circular setting forth the pressing needs of the Home for Feeble Minded children.

The home is not large enough to accommodate more than two thirds of the demand. The Home has about 550 inmates. There are 150 applications on the waiting list, and we know of at least as many more who should be admitted at once, but we have neither beds, food, nor attendants to spare. Every corner of the Home is crowded. It needs money more than any of the state hospitals, not for luxury, but for expansion, to meet the demands of those who are as much entitled to the protection of the States as those now in the Home. The assistant physician now lives three-quarters of a mile from the building, in a little shack originally built for a dairyman. A new "Administration Building" is necessary. It would cost $50,000, and to furnish it will cost $5,000. The construction of this building would release accommodations in the present buildings now used for offices, and reception room for visitors for from sixty to eighty male patients, depending upon the amount which we would need for new school rooms.

Two cottages, one for the accommodation of fifty female epileptic patient, and one for the accommodation of fifty female low grade patient are needed. Each cottage will cost $15,000 and it will cost $2,000 to furnish each. We must have a new dormitory for thirty male attend. They are now sleeping or trying to sleep, anywhere and everywhere. This will cost $15,000 and to furnish it, $2,000 more.

A new reservoir capable of holding 2,000,000 gallons, at a cost of $7,000, and more fire hose and mains, which will cost $2,000, are also immediate necessities.

There will be introduced in the coming legislature, appropriation bills covering required improvements, and the reader is asked to help in getting these bills passed. See your local Assemblyman and State Senator.

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COVINA, JANUARY 21, 1905.

Santa Barbara Farmers' Institute.

At the large gathering of farmers and horticulturists all over the state which met in Santa Barbara last week many vital resolutions affecting our great ranching industries were adopted of which we publish the most important:

Whereas, There is a wide-spread feeling that our schools educate our children away from our farms by ignoring the subject of agriculture; and

Whereas, This evil can best be corrected by giving instruction in the rudiments of agriculture in the earlier years of our public schools; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Farmer's Club Institute, at Santa Barbara, respectfully request our legislators to pass a law making a knowledge of the first principals of agriculture requisite to graduation from our State Normal schools.

Resolved, That we, the farmers and fruit growers of Southern California, assembled at the Farmer's Club Institute in Santa Barbara, earnestly request our representatives in the legislature to enact a law to prevent the waste of artesian water from flowing wells and drainage canals.

Resolved, That this convention petition the legislature to appropriate $10,000 annually for the maintenance of farmer's institutes, in order that this work, so valuable to the fruit growing and farming interests of our state, shall be continued and made even more effective.

Whereas, The fruit growers of California appreciate the good work performed by the quarantine division of horticulture in keeping now pests out of our state; and

Whereas, It is very apparent that owing to increased ocean traffic and large importation of horticultural products the present funds and inspection are inadequate to thoroughly guard our industry; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, fruit growers assembled at Santa Barbara under the auspices of the farmers' institute, do recommend our representatives now assembled at Sacramento to do all in their power to protect our industry by giving us further aid in this valuable department.

Whereas, Our brethren in the San Fernando valley are threatened with the ruin of their ranches and the loss of their homes through the claim of the city of Los Angeles to all the water from the watershed of the Los Angeles river; and

Whereas, The establishment and enforcement of this claim would be disastrous to wide spread and vital interests in Southern California; therefore

Resolved, That we regret exceedingly any apparent necessity for bringing this matter into the court, and hereby respectfully express the earnest prayer and the hope that Los Angeles may find some way out of its dilemma without ruining the very sources of its own prosperity

Whereas it seems necessary to us, the farmers and horticulturists of Southern California, assembled in a Farmers' Club Institute at Santa Barbara, that a state law be enacted protecting our forest areas; and

Whereas, The United States bureau of forestry has prepared such a law, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and encouragement of forest fuel within the state of California," be it

Resolved, That the legislature is hereby strongly urged to pass the above entitled act at the present session.

Resolved, By the university annual Farmers' Club Institute, in session at Santa Barbara on the 6th day of January, 1905:

1. That we favor the immediate purchase of a farm to be under the control of the University, of sufficient acreage, in the locality furnishing the best possible soil, climatic and other conditions for experimenting with the stock, grain and plant industries of California, to be used as a model for farmers of the state, and also in connection with the educational work.

2. That we favor the construction of said farm, in connection with the farm buildings, of school buildings and the maintenance thereon and therein of a school of agriculture of a secondary or high school grade, so adjusted as to course of instruction and length of terms as to attract our farm boys and girls who yearly come from our rural public school and receive no further education and training in agriculture.

3. That we favor the purchase of sufficient land in Southern California, a portion of which shall consist of bearing orchard on which to conduct such investigation as to citrus fruits and nuts specially suited to the conditions south of Tehachepi, as cannot properly be carried on cooperatively in private orchards and to propogate and acclimate new varieties of citrus and other fruits, also nuts and other products specially adapted to the locality, and which cannot be exploited in climatic and soil conditions best adapted to investigating general stock, farm and northern fruit products.

4. That we favor the construction on said land of a building suitable for laboratory purposes, to be equipped for efficiently investigating pathological culture and other problems of the citrus and walnut industries and to provide for thoroughly efficient experts to carry on this work.

5. That we favor an appropriation by the legislature at its present session of the sum of $250,000 for the farm and equipment, and $75,000 for the pathological station and equipment.

Resolved, That we are deeply impressed by the work of the university, together with the department of agriculture at Washington, represented by Prof. Portiere in the matter of irrigation, and commend it heartily to the liberal support of the legislature.

Beats "How Old is Ann?"

The latest puzzle that is occupying the minds is the following one which has just been sprung in New York City, and at present is keeping the populace awake at night. How many of our readers can work the problem?

If Johnny Jones has seven dogs
And every dog is white;
And fourteen cats came chasing round,
Each one as black as night;
And each two cats have eighteen lives
Less three destroyed by rats,
How many lives must three dogs take
Before they kill eight cats?

—Daily Item, Sunbury, Pa

Business Men.

You are requested to meet at the store of W. Q. Custer Thursday evening at 8 p. m. for the purpose of forming an association for the protection of our interests and the regulation of credits.

Chas. Madison,
W. B. Broadwell.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Of the Officers of Covina Camp and Orange Blossom Circle.

Orange Blossom Circle, Women of Woodcraft and Covina Camp, Woodmen of the World, held a joint installation of officers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Captain of the guards, Mrs. J. J. Brubaker had the guards drilled for the occasion and performed the floor work very efficiently while installing the officers of the Circle.

Past Guardian, Mrs. Geo. Coolman; Guardian N., Mrs. Effie Wilson; Advisor, Mrs. S. L. Spencer; Attendant, Miss E. Spencer; Banker, H. E. Lane, Clerk, Mrs. W. L. Goodrich; Magician, Mrs. A. Nigg; Inner Sentinel, C. Gauldin; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Cheney; Manager, W. A. Layman; Musician, Mrs. E. Gauldin; Captain of Guards, Mrs. J. J. Brubaker.

Past Commander, H. E. Lane, officiated as installing officer for Covina Camp Capt. S. M. Johnson with his newly uniformed team performed the floor work in a way that was interesting and pleasing. He has his team thoroughly drilled and with their new uniforms make a splendid appearance.

The new officers are P. C. C., H. E. Lane; C. C., J. N. Wilson; Adv. L., W. L. Goodrich; B., F. E. Sadler; C., A. Nigg; E., S. G. B...; W., J. A. Alair; S., A. T. Sigalad; M., J. A. Schumm.

The installing ceremonies being concluded all retired to the banquet room which was tastefully decorated and a luncheon was served by the Women of Woodcraft, all ... partaking of the good things to eat.

Excursion to Grand Canyon.

The Santa Fe will run a special excursion to the Grand Canyon Jan. 23rd, for which they will charge $25.00 for the round trip. This will be a rare opportunity to see the canyon in its winter grandeur.

The Price of Gas.

Since work has commenced on the installation of a gas plant by a number of our progressive citizens we have heard it stated by some, and apparently by those who have not made an investigation of the subject, that $1.75 per 1000 feet, the proposed price, is an exhorbitant rate. For their consideration the Argus desires to submit the prices paid in other Southern California towns:

Orange, $1.75; Corona, $1.75; San Bernardino, with 900 users, $2.00; Santa Ana, with 600 users, $2.00; Riverside, with 1200 users, $1.75; Santa Monica $1.50; Long Beach, $1.50; Redlands with 900 users, $1.50.

True Los Angeles with its thousands of users is getting gas at $1 00 and 90c, but it should be taken into consideration that not only can they furnish gas to thousands of users at a much smaller cost than they can to a few hundred but with the gas furnished to the citizens of Los Angeles the mains are so small and the demand so great that the companies are compelled to force it through the mains by the use of air compressors.

Gas at $1.75 is cheaper than coal at $7.00 a ton and cheaper than gasoline at 90c. for 5 gal., in other words there are more units of heat in 4000 feet of gas than there is in one ton of coal and a fraction less heat in 1000 feet of gas than in 10 gallons of gasoline.

The Argus believes in the great American principle of fairness and in Covia at least there are but few who are not willing to accord to those of our enterprising citizens who have invested their money to supply us with what is rapidly becoming not only a convenience but a necessity, a fair profit on their investment.

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Rural Mail Delivery.

It is now more than probable that the ranchers of this section will be served with a rural mail delivery.

During the past week Mr. De La Montanya, Rural Agent of the Postoffice Department, has been looking over the district with this object in view.

That the ranchers are desirous of taking advantage of the conveniences which will accrue to them from rural delivery is shown by the fact that during the brief stay of Mr. De La Montanya in our midst he received over 130 applications for the service.

A route has been mapped out and all the necessary data forwarded to Washington and immediate upon its approval by the department we shall be in a position to furnish our readers with a complete report of the proposed route, the names of the patrons it will serve, the hours of delivery, etc.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

You will need a ladder in your orchard, secure it at Potter's Hardware.

Flavoring celery for soups, pickles etc. at Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Pumpkins for Sale: J. M. Crane, Irwindale, Home Phone 1109. tf

Go to C. W. Tucker's studio for everything in photography.

Money to Loan: See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

Try some of Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s Rye Flour, sold by all dealers.

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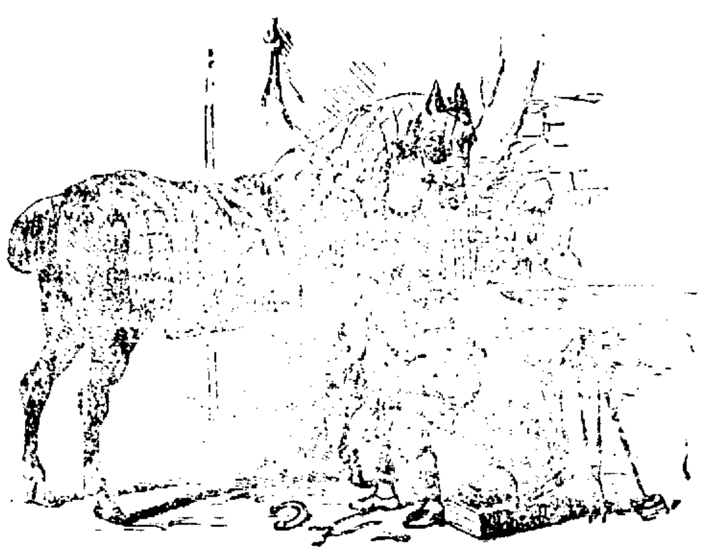

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Local Events.

W. W. Warner spent Sunday at his home in Long Beach.

Mrs. Mary Coolman was in Covina on business a few days this week.

FOR SALE:— Barley hay, $12 per ton at my barn while it lasts.
M. A. St. Clair, Lemon Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Stanton are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born to them Tuesday, Jan 17.

FOR SALE:—Fat hens for roasting, 50 cents a piece. Inquire of H. Beidleman, Home phone 140.

Miss Jessie Funk of Los Angeles is visiting a couple of weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Effie Wilson.

FOR RENT:—Comfortably furnished rooms in Crouch building, inquire of proprietor.

Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw was called to Anaheim this week by the illnes of her daughter, Mrs. Clauson.

Miss Olive Brewer, who has been visiting Mrs. L. D. Winder for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Long Beach today.

Standard Gas engine oil for automobiles and gas engines in any quantities at less than Los Angeles prices at Fabrick's Hardware store.

Miss Grace Armel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armel, had the misfortune to break her left arm Monday while playing at school.

The residence and lot belonging to Mrs. A. F. Deeter on E. College street has been purchased by E. W. Van Auken.

FOR SALE:—10 quarts of good fresh milk, will deliver daily. Inquire of J. H. Baughman, Irwindale. 1-21.

Misses Louis, Clara and Martha Young of Orange came to Covina Monday and will stay at the home of Mrs. S. E. King during the packing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baldridge have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooley, Mrs. McCaw and daughter Grace, old neighbors of Geneva, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackman' had as their guests over Sunday old Minnesota friends, Andrew Whitson of Northfield and his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Wood of Castle Rock.

Go to Mrs. Cheney's dressmaking parlors for fine dressmaking. Perfect fit, prices reasonable. Tailor suits a specialty, satisfaction guaranteed. Opposite M.E. Church, College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffner, recent arrivals from Canton, Ohio, will spend the winter in Southern California, making Covina their home for the present.

J. E. Smith and wife of Sedalia, Mo., are new arrivals in Covina and are here for an indefinite time to enjoy the delights of a California winter and visit with the families of Mr. Smith's brothers, J. M. and George Smith.

Mrs. Bean McDonour, late from the east has opened dressmaking parlors at the corner of College and Second streets, where she invites the patronage of the ladies of Covina and vicinity. Work guaranteed strictly first class and up-to-date. Prices reasonable. Call and be convinced.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Anderson of Charlton, Iowa, arrived Saturday evening to spend the winter visiting Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Carl Asher and family, and her brother, Mr. O. C. Willoughby, and Mr. Anderson's brother, Harry Anderson and family of Pomona, and numerous other friends in Southern California.

Presiding Elder S. A. Thompson of the Pasadena district was present and conducted the second quarterly conference of the Covina M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of the official members of the church and the Presiding Elder complimented them highly on the growth and prosperity of the church under the able ministration of the Rev. Isaac Jewell.

The Hon. Wm. Hunter and wife of Moscow, Idaho, are at present the guests of Covina friends, Mr and Mrs. W. A. Layman. Mr. Hunter and his wife expect to spend the winter in Southern California, making this city their headquarters. Mr. Hunter is a prominent Democrat and for a number of years represented his district in the Assembly, but even his personal popularity was not sufficient to overcome the Republican landslide of last November. Since coming to California he looks upon his defeat with equanimity and feels that to enjoy this glorious climate more than compensates him for loss of political honors.

Money to Loan. J. S. Eckles.

FOR SALE—Span of mules and harness. C. F. Parker.

Comfortably furnished front room, close in. J. M. POE.

Small pigs for sale. G. T. Brown, Irwindale. Home Phone 13.

If you wish to buy, sell or exchange property. See J. H. Matthews, real estate agent, he can help you.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

Secondhand goods taken in exchange for new at the Covina Furniture Co. store.

For guitar lessons and lessons in burnt work see Clara Amon, W. Badillo St. 1-28p

FOR SALE:—Good ranch horse, mare, weight about 1000. Apply to
W. P. NYE, Glendora.

Sewing machine oil and needles at Twomey Bros'. Implement Store, East Badillo street, Covina.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

Nathan Smith and family of Redondo, spent Friday in Covina as the guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Crenshaw's for oysters, always fresh, in bulk 20 cents a dozen, cans, 2½ dozen in the can, 50 cents. Remember the place, the dpeot grocery.

Mrs. N. M. Chase of Hastings, Minn., who is spending the winter at Redlands, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis of Second street.

Mrs. J. W. Matthews and sons of Winnipeg arrived Saturday to spend the winter in Southern California. After spending a few days with relatives here they left on Thursday for a sojourn at Catalina.

OYSTERS; OYSTERS!! always fresh at Crenshaw's, the depot grocery. In bulk 20 cents a dozen; cans, 2½ dozen in a can, 50 cents.

It is with pleasure we note that our genial Southern Pacific agent, G. P. Barnett, has sufficiently recovered from his late illness to be able to be at the office again.

A bargain for someone. Henry Rowan, living on first place west of school house on Cypress avenue will sell his improved 10 acre ranch within ten days time at a very low figure. See him at once.

REAL ESTATE AND EXCHANGES:—Los Angeles, Covina or beach property, improved or unimproved. For full information call on C. J. Coe, Covina, or 514 Bryson block Los Angeles.

Ask your dealer for our cereals, Graham and whole wheat flour and corn meals. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

J. W. Curtis of New York and a party of ladies were registered at Hotel Vendome this week Mr. Curtis owns a valuble orange grove on the San Bernardino road. The property is close in and will undoubtedly be subdivided in the near future.

The Monday Afternoon Club will meet Jan .23, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Beardsley, Badillo street. The papers will be, "Churhes of Rome," Mrs. Warner; "Palaces and Art Galleries of Rome," Miss Green; "Naples", Mrs. Obaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickens of Longmont, Colorado, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fester and other Colorado friends. Mr. Dickens is a jovial gentleman and he has not been spoiled by the large share of this world's goods with which he has been blessed. He is one of the richest men in Boulder county and is president of the Farmers' Bank and Farmers' Milling Company of Longmont. He is an intimate friend of E. E. Norton, cashier of the Covina National Bank.

FOR SALE: Settings and fine young roosters from prize winning pens, B. P. rocks headed by Mr. Butler's rooster; W. P. rocks, Mrs. Bastey's strain; Blue Andalusians, Mrs. Griffith's. Mr. Butler and Mrs. Griffith are capturing honors at show now in Los Angeles. Settings $1.00, B. P. rocks 75c, roosters $1.75 and $2.00. W. P. NYE.
Home Phone 1224, Glendora, Cal.

Do you eat graham bread baked by the Covina Bakery, De Muth & Schwantes, proprietors. It is made of the flour manufactured by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company by the new Burr Stone process. There is nothing sweeter or more healthy in the shape of bread.

The Covina Furniture Co. will pay the highest cost price for secondhand furniture.

Sewing machines forsale or rent at Twomey Bros. Implement store, E. Badillo street, Covina.

If you want an up to date disc plow it will pay you to call on Twomey Bros. Covina before investing your money away from home.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Junior and Intermediate League 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p.m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The New Manhood;" evening, "The Way of the Holy Cross. Special singing at both services. Strangers are cordially invited.

A unique entertainment is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hamilton next Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5. The ladies of the M. E. Church missionary societies are each earning a dollar in some novel way for the purposes of the societies. They are to recount in various ways, by poetry, song or plain prose, the manner of obtaining the dollar. Refreshments are to be served and all the ladies with the dollar as a pass are to be there.

Badger Out For Blood.

Irwindale, Cal., Jan. 12, '05.
Editor Covina Argus,
Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir:—I saw in the Covina Argus of Jan. 1, '05, an article on "Union Labor Tactics." As you say, "join the union or starve and be damned must certainly be the motto of the brick layers union, judging from the tactics members of this organization have pursued in Covina during the past week." Now I do not belong to this or any other union, but I do not belong to the great Republican party and for that reason the manager of the packing house at Laten Spur told parties, even directors in said packing house, that I could not work there because I talked politics, Socialism, too much. He did not then or before find fault with my work, so now Mr. Editor, will you just tell the readers of the Covina Argus that the great Republican party has a representative who also says, "Join the Republican party or starve and be damned," just the same as the union you have denounced.

C. W. Badger.

MAHOGANY WOOD.

The Way It Came to Be Used In the Making of Furniture.

Chippendale owes his reputation to the fact that he published a book of designs with over 200 copperplate engravings, so that today any one who wishes may get them and reproduce them exactly or with such changes and improvements as suit his fancy. That they are capable of improvement Chippendale himself was the first to declare. Chippendale was one of the first makers of mahogany furniture. Before his time this precious wood was valued only for the medicinal qualities it was supposed to possess.

The idea of making furniture of mahogany wood appears to have been the result of chance. A certain physician in London had a great many mahogany planks, and, wanting a candle box, he sent for a cabinetmaker and instructed him to use the mahogany for the required article of furniture. The man objected that the wood was too hard for his tools, and the doctor told him to get harder tools. The man did so, and when the doctor saw the box he was amazed at its beauty. Patients and friends talked about it, and at last the Duchess of Buckingham came to see it. She was enraptured and persuaded the doctor to give her wood for a similar box. As a result mahogany got to be the fashion.

HORSEPOWER.

The Unit as It Was Originated and Defined by Watt.

When steam engines were employed to drive mills, pumps and other machinery which had been previously driven by horses, it was natural to attempt to express the work done by them in terms of the working power of the horse.

James Watt was the first to define the unit of horsepower, which by experiment he found to be 33,000 foot pounds a minute. In other words, a one horsepower engine would raise 33,000 pounds one foot every minute, and so on proportionally to the number of "horsepowers" indicated by the engine.

He arrived at this conclusion by observing the work done by heavy dray horses in breweries working eight hours daily and found that a horse going at the rate of two miles and a half an hour could raise a weight of 150 pounds by a rope led over a pulley, which is equal to 33,000 pounds raised one foot in one minute.

Watt, for the credit of his engines, selected horses of more than average power.

An Opportunity to Guess.

"The difference between an old maid and a married woman," says [illegible], "is that one makes some man happy for life and the other doesn't." Now guess which is which.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Shoes

THE ACME TURN

The Acme Cushion Shoe for ladies, price

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offers the wearer comfort and style. All sizes, AA to F.

Try buying your shoes from us. We carry the only first-class stock of high grade shoes in the valley; shoes that are honestly made; that fit and wear.

Broadwell

COVINA, CAL.

A Lively Debate.

The debate at the literary session of the Literary and Social Union last night at the Baptist Church on the foreign imigration question was the liveliest yet held. The house was packed with an enthusiastic audience. The musical numbers were also of a very high order and upon the whole the program committee are to be congratulated. The next will be a social session at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor on East Badillo street, Friday evening, Jan. 27. Everybody, especially strangers, are invited to come and get acquainted. 8 to 10 p. m.

Baptist Sunday Services.

Preaching by Pastor Taylor both morning and evening. Morning topic, "The Life of Gideon;" evening, "Sincerity and Fraternity in Modern Christianity." New illustrated songs in the evening.

Sunday school at 10 a m.

B.Y.P.U. at 6:45 p m.

Miss Mayhew, a missionary, will lecture in the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 and evening at 7:45.

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Topics of the Times

Chance is one of the most profane words in our language.

It is not always safe to judge the state of our prosperity by the prices put on the new hats for women.

A woman can forgive her husband for being a bear at home if he will only make love to her when they are out in company.

Viceroy Alexieff calls the Japanese a "self-willed, stubborn enemy." The remark throws a flood of light on the origin of the war.

Mr. Carnegie wants war abolished, but the Carnegie mills are going right along making armor plate for all customers that have the price.

Uncle Sam must be something of a farmer when the statistics show that the railroads received more than $463,000,000 for simply moving his 1904 crop.

Algernon Sartoris, grandson of General Grant, ridicules the establishment of the jury system in the Philippines, where he says the lower natives are too easily corrupted. So? Noticed something of the same sort here.

Already the New York subway is being disfigured with unsightly advertisements. Some people will think it a pity when they get to heaven—if they ever do—that they can't line the streets of the New Jerusalem with billboards.

Woman was woman 2000 B. C. Arthur Evans, the Oxford archaeologist, has found in Crete a subterranean sanctuary containing the statue of a goddess. The goddess has on corsets exactly like those of modern date, and now the splendid physique of Greek women has to be explained on a wholly new theory.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., exhorted on the parable of the leaven before his Bible class, and said: "There is nothing in the dough itself to make it light and wholesome. The dough itself is harmful if taken internally." When it comes to talking about "dough" young Rockefeller speaks with authority, for he should have inherited sufficient information on the subject to entitle him to the entire bakery.

What is doubtless the largest meteorite "in captivity" is now on exhibition in the Museum of Natural History in New York. It weighs about fifty tons. Commander Peary found it in the arctic regions and brought it south a few years ago. Until recently it was stored in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Since alighting on the earth after its wild career through the heavens it has become completely domesticated, and no guard is required nor is an iron cage needed to keep it from breaking loose.

According to official Japanese reports, one regiment which went into one of the most desperate assaults upon the defenses of Port Arthur with more than 2,700 effective men lost 2,500. Only six officers and 200 men came back from one of the most terrible struggles in the history of war. Such fighting as this is disheartening to the most stubborn antagonists which any army can encounter. It reveals a willingness literally to conquer or die, which is appalling to officers commanding opposing forces.

Abyssinia is being "wired." Some 1,000 miles of telephone line have been put up and as much more is being laid. The work is no joke. The rains and the poles fell. The white ants ate up a large collection of wooden poles. Then iron ones were put up, which the simple native liked so well that he took them home to use in his business. The Negus stopped the amusement by proclaiming death to the pole pilferers. But the royal mandate cannot prevent the Bandarlog, the monkey people, from swinging in the wires or—what is much more delightful—the elephant from scratching himself against the poles. The telephone pole is a scratching post for elephants. Thus does civilization provide home comforts for the jungle people.

Nothing is more remarkable in connection with the war in the east than the stolidity of the Chinese people. If they take note of the battles they seem to have no preference as to which side shall be victor. This is largely a fact of ignorance, for even the well informed natives have only the crudest geographical knowledge and do not grasp the meaning of a map. But the stolidity is not altogether attributable to lack of comprehension of military movements in the area of hostilities, but is largely due to racial characteristics. From every point of view the Chinese are an illustration of arrested development. They have been beating time so long as a nation that they cannot grasp the inspiration of the word progress. To them it simply means change, and nothing is so repugnant to the race as that.

President Palma was able to congratulate the Cuban congress in his annual message on a notable increase in the foreign trade of the island. He reported that the imports for the fiscal year ending June 30 last were $74,492,000, an increase of $11,872,000, and that the exports were $94,399,000, an increase of $16,000,000. He did not state the proportion of the increase in the trade with the United States, but our own government statistics show that it is considerable. We sold Cuba in the fiscal year, according to our computation, $26,908,000 of goods, an increase of $5,147,000 over the fiscal year 1903, and we bought from Cuba $76,983,000, an increase of $14,041,000. As compared with 1902, our sales were almost the same, but our purchases had more than doubled.

Food adulteration, for many years a subject of contention and discussion in scientific quarters, has received its most serious consideration at the hands of the international jury of awards at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. After several months of close scrutiny of many food samples and the most careful scientific investigation the jurors uncovered conditions that are astonishing. According to Paul Pierce, superintendent of food exhibits at the fair, the following is an actual breakfast in a workingman's home in Indianapolis: Fried sausage, colored with aniline red and adulterated with about 10 per cent of corn grits; apple butter, colored with aniline red and loaded with glucose; butter, colored with azo dye and adulterated with 10 per cent excess of water; coffee, glazed with a glazing compound of dextrine and starch, and colored with brown aniline dye; bread, cheap, soggy baker's stuff not sufficiently baked and containing glucose and malt extract; potatoes; gravy, made from flour, milk and the drip from colored and adulterated sausage. This breakfast consisted of seven articles, of which only one—potatoes—was normal.

The immense amount of money given during the last ten years for widely different objects finds no parallel in history. It is true large sums of money in times past have been given to the church, and during the middle ages what was given to the church included education, libraries and charities as well as religion, but there was nothing like the lavish outpouring of money there has been of late, especially in America. Libraries and universities have come in for so large a share of these gifts that the most remote hamlet is likely to be provided with all the reading one can desire, while university privileges reach out to all who are willing to seize them. What turn will this fad for giving take next? The good impulse is evidently destined to continue and to find new channels. Education is all right, but even the capacity to learn has its limits, and there are other needs in life besides brain culture. Scientific investigation ought to come in for a large share of benefit in the future. Each new discovery and invention opens the way for a demand for others. Much as has been accomplished of late by way of scientific research, the field is endless and at present demands large sums of money. There can be no greater boon to humanity than further success in the fields opened by Koch, Finsen, Ramsay, Becquerel, the Curries and others, but these interests cannot be pursued by scientists to any great extent unless means are generously provided. It is not the part of a republican government to foster experiments or provide means for other than immediate demands, but it is the privilege of those gifted with the facility for money-making or on whom fortune has bestowed her favors to advance these interests by generous donations. It is something to find and conquer new worlds in science, but to be the patron of these discoverers, to be the one to enable them to accomplish the deed is scarcely less honor than is his who has the genius for doing it. While the fad for giving is on let the scientists have their share of the funds.

An Epicure in Condiment.

It was in the dining room of a country hotel, the Chicago Record-Herald says, and the brisk waitress held a glass pitcher above some steaming buckwheat cakes she had placed before the guest from town.

"Sir'p?" she asked.

"If you please."

"Will you have it raound and raound, or in a paddle?"

"Beg pardon?"

"Raound and raound, or in a paddle?"

"I—I— in a paddle, I think."

The golden stream began its sticky descent on the center of the cakes, and as she poured, the waitress included the guest and her work in one friendly contemplative glance.

"Some prefers it raound and raound, but I like it best in a puddle myself," she said, graciously, as she shut off the stream of sirup with a dexterous turn of her wrist.

A Second Offense.

The tramp arrested for vagrancy rarely displays any humor, but the New York Tribune mentions one whose mild waggishness enlivened his own trial.

After the judge had looked the man over, he said, musingly, "I seem to know your face."

"Yes," the tramp agreed, pleasantly, "we were boys together."

"Nonsense!" said the judge, frowning.

"But we were," the tramp said, with mild insistence. "We're about the same age. We must a' been boys together."

Women go into boarding houses with the excuse that they can't find help. How about the men who don't close up their places of business because of the same problem?

A man forgives the enemies he has worsted, but not those who have worsted him.

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When the bell in the parsonage rang the other evening the clergyman was in his study and his wife was busy, so Master Harold, aged 7, went to the door. The New York Press says that on opening it he found a couple evidently from the country, both young and bashful.

After looking at the boy for a moment the young man asked, "Is the pastor at home?"

"Yes," said Harold. "Do you want to get married?"

"That's just what we're here for," replied the prospective bridegroom.

"Well, come right in, then," said the boy, ushering them into the parlor. "I'll tell papa, and mamma, too. She'll be awful glad to see you, for she gets all the marriage money. I heard her tell pa this morning that she hoped some folks would come soon to get married, 'cause she wants to buy a new hat."

How It Happened.

Washington, Sr.—What, you young rascal, do you mean to stand up there and say that you cut that cherry tree?

Washington, Jr.—Yes, dad. I didn't mean to tell the truth, but you didn't give me time to hatch out a suitable yarn.

Left at the Post.

Oldbeau—Miss Mabel, I love you. Is there any hope for me?

Miss Mabel—I'm afraid not, Mr. Oldbeau. You see, I already have my full quota of grandfathers—with no prospect of a vacancy soon.

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A Singular Plural.

In a little pamphlet called "Better Say," J. C. Fernald recalls the dispute of two friends as to whether the word "news" was singular or plural. They telegraphed to Horace Greeley the question: "Are there any news?" Mr. Greeley promptly returned the answer: "Not a new."

Feared Nothing.

Caller—So your papa and mamma are going to take you to Europe with them?

Willie—Yes'm.

Caller—Aren't you afraid to go on the ocean?

Willie—No'm; I ain't afraid o' nothin'; I'm been vaccinated.—Coast Seamen's Journal.

Ode to the Cook.

Great orators sometimes assist
In molding a nation's fate;
Yet they scarcely would be missed
From among the truly great.
But when it comes to families
That require an upward boost,
The hand that regulates the range
Is the hand that rules the roost.

His Hope.

He—I was reading in a paper on photography that it's possible to take an old negative and touch it up in such a way as to get most satisfactory results.

She—Really, that doesn't interest me.

He—No? I thought you might like to revise that old negative you gave me when I proposed last month.—Philadelphia Press.

A Money-Making Combination.

Friend—How are you doing now?

Scribbler—First rate. Rev. Mr. Salnthe and I have gone into partnership. Making money hand over fist.

"Eh? How do you manage?"

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Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10	9;01	1:10	4:34
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2;05	5:30

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m,	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
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A Bad Temper.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who has recently been assigned to the command of the Department of the East, is noted for the equability of his temper.

Gen. Grant believes in self-command. Concerning hasty tempers he said one day:

"The plea of the quick-tempered is that if they are soon angered they are soon pleased again. There is an answer to this plea, though. The former valet of a friend of mine has a good answer to it.

"This valet, an excellent servant, worked for my friend two months. Then he said that he was going to leave.

"'Why are you going, James?' my friend said kindly.

"'Well, sir, to be frank,' James answered, 'you are too quick-tempered.'

"'Pooh, pooh, James,' said my friend. 'What if I am a bit quick-tempered? My anger is no sooner on than it is off.'

"'True, sir,' said James respectfully; 'but it is no sooner off than it is on again.'"

Between Friends.

Edyth—Tom has asked me to marry him. Would you accept?

Mayme—Certainly not—er—that is, I didn't when he proposed to me last week, but, of course, you can do as you like.

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Write Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y., for a free Sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight Shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns, Ingrowing Nails and Bunions. All Druggists sell it, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

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NEW WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY.

If Government Owned Telegraphs, Short Letters Could be Sent Cheaply.

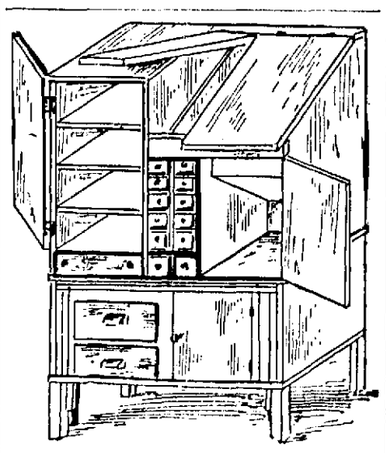
In electricity there is nothing more interesting than its application to steam railways. Engineers of high standing believe that the day is near at hand when most of the larger railways will dispense with steam locomotives and employ electrical motive power, either by motors fed from third rails or overhead conductors, or by electric locomotives. However this may be, electricity is already coming into use on steam railways. The New York Central is spending forty million dollars for electrification of its metropolitan terminal, partly for the purpose of dispensing with smoke and coal gas in the tunnels, and partly to obtain higher speed of trains.

It is easy even for a layman to understand the superiority of electricity as a motive power in urban and suburban transportation. With a locomotive, traction is secured from the weight of the driving wheels. With the multiple-unit system the weight of every car in the train may, if desired, be put upon the drivers. In service with frequent stops, speed is secured by a high rate of acceleration, and a rapid acceleration requires power and weight. In New York's new subway a train of eight cars will carry motors which may, at any desired moment, exert a tractive force equal to that of a half dozen large steam locomotives.

Of great promise is the motor which uses an alternating current without sub-station transformers. If it proves entirely successful, it will introduce a large economy in all electrical railway operation. The application of electrical railway devices to all sorts of industrialism affords material for a book all by itself, ranging, as it does, from the great electrical locomotive and the huge overhead crane to the broiling of a beefsteak or curling of my lady's hair by means of the magic current. In almost every workshop electrical tools may be found. In these, and in compressed-air appliances, may be found the greatest advance in shop-mechanics during the decade. There is a new automatic or mechanical telegraph sender, transmitting messages forty times as fast as a human operator. In fact, it is well known that science and invention have, during the last ten years, made telegraphy so easy and cheap that, if we had in this country a government or postal telegraph instead of semi-public companies, short letters could be sent by wire almost as cheaply as by post. Unless I read incorrectly the signs of the times, postal telegraphy is imminent in America; it is demanded by progress, and progress cannot be denied. The automatic telephone is coming rapidly into use, and promises to carry the convenience of telephonic communication to hundreds of thousands who cannot now afford it. The rural telephone is growing at an amazing rate, too, and already scores of thousands of American farmers have the 'phone in their houses.—Walter Wellman, in Success.

CONVENIENT KITCHEN CABINET.

So many household articles have to be kept in the kitchen that it is often a problem where to put them where they will be out of sight but at the same time in handy reach when wanted. A cupboard, though it may have many shelves, is seldom sufficient for the purpose for which it is intended, as there are innumerable small articles of food, each of which has to be kept in its original package, that must be put on the lower shelves, so that they can be had with the least amount of trouble. A very useful and convenient cabinet to be placed in the



COMPARTMENTS FOR EVERYTHING.

kitchen, the invention of a Missouri man, is shown in the illustration. It is made in two sections, the upper section being divided into four principal compartments by means of three vertical partitions. One of these compartments is again divided in a series of subcompartments by horizontal partitions, while the two center sections are formed into very small drawers for storing spices, salt or cereals, etc. The lower section of the cabinet is also divided into drawers and compartments of any suitable size and for any purpose that may be desired. By an ingenious device of the inventor the drawers for the storage of cereals are fitted with an attachment for pouring out the quantity required. A slidable table is also fitted between the sections. It is obvious that this cabinet would be of great benefit to the housewife, as it would not take up very much space, while everything needed would be together. Another advantage would be the impossibility of bugs of any kind getting into the food.

Lovell T. Brenzler, of Kansas City, Mo., is the patentee.

After an undertaker gets through with a man there is never any likelihood of him coming to life again.

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The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

The Prescription Bath.

The bath house at each of the famous health resorts of Europe is the most imposing building in town, with stately facade and inviting entrance. Inside are long corridors, ladies to the right and gentlemen to the left, lined with dozens of little cell-like rooms, each containing a bathtub, a couch and a thermometer. At the door is a strong armed masseur. There is much conferring between the doctor and this attendant, repeated testing of temperatures and mixtures of water in the tub. After the patient gets into his tub the doctor waits outside the door, watch in hand, timing the immersion. Then the masseur gets to work with vigorous rubbing, still timed by the doctor. Finally the patient appears dressed and refrshed. The doctor talks diplomatically on favorite symptoms, sympathizes a little, flatters a little more and, with a sweeping bow, hands his victim into a carriage.

Dodging the Issue.

Pretty girl—George promised to give up tobacco in every form when we became engaged last week.

Her Brother—Did he say anything about giving up cabbage?

Pretty Girl—No, of course not.

Her Brother—Then he's got you faded. I saw him smoking a three-for-five stogie to-day.

Nothing Fast About Him.

Gladys (sighing)—Oh, dear, he hasn't proposed yet.

Ethel—Well, what can you expect of a chap who never runs his auto over ten miles an hour!—Puck.

Samples of His Voice.

"This is a marvelous age we live in," said a theatrical manager, "and its marvelousness was brought home to me forcibly last week.

"I had written to a French tenor and asked him what he would take to come over here and sing next season. His reply consisted of a letter and two cylinders.

"'I will come for five hundred dollars a week,' the letter said, 'and I forward in another package samples of my voice and of my acting.'

"The larger cylinder was a phonographic record of one of the man's solos. The smaller one was a moving picture film of him singing the solo.

"I took the two cylinders to a dealer, and one we put in a phonograph, the other in a moving picture machine. Then we darkened the room, and we started the machine and the phonograph simultaneously. By Jove, sir, the actor might have been present personally. There he was on the screen, walking up and down the stage and gesticulating, and there was his voice issuing in sonorous notes from the big phonograph horn. I got from it as satisfactory an idea of the man's talent as I could have got if he had visited me."

Ferry's Seeds

are known by what they have grown. For half a century they have been the standard—haven't failed once to produce bigger, better crops than any others. Sold by all dealers. 1905 Seed Annual free to all applicants.

D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Effort of the New Reporter.

A Green County paper hired a new reporter the other day and sent him out after some news. Three hours later he returned and began writing. After twenty minutes of hard work he handed the editor a sheet of paper on which he had written: "Joe Green had an accident at his home to-day His wife fell off the porch and landed on the dog. It was an unfortunate occurrence."—Kansas City Star.

HOW ROOSEVELT BROUGHT ORDER.

When President Roosevelt was 20 years old he went West to hunt buffalo, and stayed to run a cattle ranch in the "Bad Lands" of Dakota. His enterprise and his success were viewed with alarm by some of the old settlers of the Little Missouri, a hard-drinking, worthless lot, who lived by less honorable pursuits. It is safe to assert, says Harper's Weekly, that no finer set of ruffians ever went unhanged. Their protests finaly developed into downright lawlessness as they saw cattle raising becoming more popular and game driven farther and farther away.

No property was safe from them. Ponies were stolen, cattle were run off or killed, and it became necessary for the ranch owners to organize for mutual protection. Accordingly, less than half a score of quiet, determined men met in a little frame shanty on the east side of the river where Medora now stands.

It was openly hinted that a certain deputy sheriff was in collusion with the outlaws. He and a number of his friends were present at the meeting as sneering spectators.

After a few preliminaries the meeting organized the "Little Missouri Stock Association," and chose young Mr. Roosevelt for president. He rose at once and addressed the meeting—or, rather, he addressed the deputy sheriff.

It is one thing to deliver a fiery accusation on general charges before a crowded meeting of law-abiding citizens. It is quite another to stand coolly before a handful of frontiersmen, and openly accuse one of them of dishonesty. Death stares a man in the face who attempts it; for these men, bred in isolation, are sensitive to the quick of their personal honor, and fiercely resent any attack on it. Yet Mr. Roosevelt made his attack, while his friends and enemies stood or sat silent.

Facing the deputy sheriff, he charged him with incompetence and dishonesty. He made his charges specific, and in the manner which has since become famous enlarged upon his contempt for a man who would perjure himself and debase his office as the deputy had done. With the light from the pearl handle of the officer's revolver reflected to his eyeglasses, he showed no fear. The deputy stood as silent as the rest of the audience, his head bowed, his nerve broken by the onslaught. He had lost his prestige, and he never regained it.

APHORISMS.

Mirth cannot move a soul in agony.—Shakspeare.

Candor is the rarest virtue of sociability.—Sternau.

No circumstances can repair a defect of character.—Emerson.

Bad men excuse their faults, good men will leave them.—Johnson.

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom.—Bovee.

Charity and personal force are the only investments worth anything.—Walt Whitman.

There are plenty of acquaintances in the world, but very few real friends.—J. F. Davis.

It is generally more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle.

A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Hosea Ballou.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc in the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations and builds up the whole system.

Accept no substitute.

Indians with Jewish Blood.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie had an idea that the Indians of the far Northwest were partly Jewish in origin. From Lake Athabasca in 1794 he set out at the head of an expedition "in a birch bark canoe 35 feet long, 4¾ feet beam and 26 inches hold, with 3,000 pounds of baggage and provisions and a crew of nine French Canadians. He reached the Pacific coast and returned. The aborigines he met were "for the most part possessed of strongly religious instincts," said he, in his report. "With regard to their origin, all we are prepared to state after a careful survey of their languages, manners and customs is that they are undoubtedly of a mixed origin; come from the north-northwest and had commerce in their early history perhaps through intermarriage with people of Jewish persuasion or origin."

Rarely Experienced.

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager, "but he must be one who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head."

"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."—Philadelphia Public Ledger

SUFFERED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER. CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

KEEP PERUNA IN THE HOUSE.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

Peruna is a safeguard, a preventative, a specific, a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

For free medical advice, address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

A COLD ON THE LUNGS THREATENS TO BECOME SERIOUS.

Pe-ru-na Brings Speedy Relief.

Mrs. H. E. Adams, Ex-President Palmetto Club, of New Orleans, La., writes from 110 Garfield Court, South Bend, Ind., as follows:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna, as I took it about a year ago and it soon brought me relief from a cold on my lungs which threatened to be serious.

"The lungs were sore and inflamed, I coughed a couple of hours every night, and I felt that something must be done before my lungs became affected.

"Peruna was suggested by some of my friends who had used it, and acting upon their advice I tried it and found that it was able to bring about a speedy cure. You have my highest endorsement and thanks for the good it did me."

Sounding the Praises of Peruna.

Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson St., Clinton, Mass., writes:

"Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of Peruna.

"My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs.

"I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of Peruna, I was on my feet again. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."

Ozone.

Ozone is produced in an apparatus into which atmospheric air is forced by means of an air pump. An electric alternating current of 130 volts in 3 amperes, changed through a transformer to 1,100 volts, is then introduced. Through electric discharge in the aparatus ozone is engendered. The air introduced into the apparatus is forced through a system of pipes and escapes, highly ozonized, through a pipe which conducts it to the place and the objects to be treated with ozone. Ozone, on account of its great oxydizing power, is well adapted for purifying the air of closed rooms, such as theaters, hospitals, manufacturing shops, etc., for purifying drinking water, for the purification of sewage, bleaching of leather, treating oils, etc.

The Deacon's Eyes Opened.

Bishop Hardhead—Tell me exactly what you want. Do you want a minister or a preacher?

Deacon Wayback — Why — er — we want both, you know.

Bishop Hardhead—I can't give you both. Do you want a minister who will visit your homes, romp with the children, joke with the boys, pay compliments to the women folks, admire your pigs, praise your cattle, inquire about crops, and on Sundays put you to sleep; or do you want a preacher who will shut himself up with his books, burn the midnight oil, and on Sundays lift your souls with oratorical bursts that would thrill the throngs at a cathedral? Take your choice.

Deacon Wayback—I guess, bishop, a minister will be nigher our size, and we'll promise to make no more complaints 'bout dull sermons. Send us a minister, bishop—send us one that can play th' fiddle.

The Czar and His Books.

Here is a confession from the Czar of All the Russias: "I love traveling, but only when I can do it in my own way. I never travel otherwise than at night, and spend my day visiting museums and quaint old streets and bazaars when I am in the east, antiquarian shops when in the north. I am more of an Asiatic than a European in my tastes, and I have not only a vast collection of Indian curios and quite an army of Buddhas large and small, but also a library composed of books treating of Indian subjects alone, and another of books dealing with Egyptian law. Were I not—well, what I am, I should be the greatest book worm in the world."

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Neighbors—I'm sorry to hear that your husband is ill.

Mrs. Homer—Oh, I guess it isn't anything serious.

Mrs. Neighbors—What seems to be the trouble?

Mrs. Homer—He took a fancy to a new brand of health food and ate too much of it.

Military Botany.

Miss Johnson was an excellent teacher, but her taste in dress, especially head-dress, was so peculiar that even her adoring pupils could not fail to notice it. The verdure which appeared upon Miss Johnson's hat one season was so gaudy that several wondering comments were made by the boys.

"I'm going to ask her what that green stuff is," said one boy, valiantly, in spite of the vigorous objections of his companions. "She won't mind, and next nature-study class I'm going to ask her, and see who's right."

So, red in the face but stubborn, he rose at the end of a lesson on wayside flowers, in response to Miss Johnson's general request for any questions which might have come up since the last lesson.

"I'd like to know about that green stuff on your hat," he said, bluntly. "John Aken, he says it's bench grass, but I say it's onion sprouts."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

No Place Like America.

Smartchapp—I presume you know I am now a tax assessor.

Landlord—Y-e-s, so I've heard.

Smartchapp—I am one of your tenants, you know, and I just dropped in to see if you intended to raise my rent next year, on account of the increased valuation of the property.

Landlord—No, indeed, no, indeed, sir. That property hasn't increased a bit—in fact, it's gone down. That house you live in isn't worth hardly anything. I intend to reduce your rent one-half on account of the depression in real estate.

Smartchapp—Thanks. Good day.

An Obliging Youth.

"How did you lose your arm, young man?" asked the inquisitive person.

"Oh," answered the one-armed youth, "the loss was due to my obliging disposition."

"How's that?" queried the party of the prelude.

"A girl once asked me to remove it," explained he of the second part.

His Opportunity.

Short—There must be an element of surprise in what a man says to make it wit.

Long—That's right; and you have a glorious opportunity to get off a clever witticism right now.

Short—How can I?

Long—By reaching in your pocket and saying, "Here's that ten spot I borrowed of you six months ago."

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10ct. package colors Silk, Wool and Cotton equally well, and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer, or we will send post paid at 10cts. a package. Write for free booklet how to dye, bleach and mix colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

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W. Q. CUSTER, Manager.

GLENDORA.

J. D. Dyer made a business trip to the city Tuesday.

Rolfe B. Bidwell went to the city Monday.

The Bandholt and Foote buildings are to have handsome new awnings.

W. H. Harshberger of Vallejo is spending a few days with his cousin, V. Harshberger.

Miss Daisy Fenton returned Tuesday after a month's visit with friends at Long Beach.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:—A few fine cockrels for breeding purposes for sale. W. P. WATTS.

The Bandholt family are moving into their handsome new home east of town this week.

Look out for La Grippe. He's going the rounds and he'll get you if you don't watch out.

Miss Reese Simons of Los Gatos spent a few days this week with her former classmate, Mrs. Rolfe Bidwell.

H. H. Beckwith and family and C. E. Kreglo are spending a few days at Ocean Park.

Miss Margaret Peebles of Chicago is the guest of Miss Virginia Whitcomb.

Charles Gordon returned Tuesday from several days' visit in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wamsley were among those who went to the city Tuesday.

J. C. Chambers and F. Quick of Iowa are visiting the former's uncle, T. J. Chambers.

Misses Leora and Lucile Smith of Monrovia visited their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Wamsley, a few days this week.

Dr. J. C. Condit of Oakland is visiting his cousin, Mrs. L. N. Suydam, a few days this week.

Mrs. Robt. Grieve enjoyed a visit from her brother, H. M. Henderson of Los Angeles, Tuesday.

Miss Rose Wooters and her brother of Los Angeles were guests of C. E. Needham and family Saturday.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening, Presiding Elder Thompson being present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eyer and daughter visited friends in Los Angeles Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanning have returned from Pasadena, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Fanning's mother.

Mr. Stanfield, formerly assistant agent at Glendora, has returned, W. M. Johnson having been sent to Cucamonga.

The topic for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening will be, "How to win Souls for Christ." Leader, Miss Maud Watkins.

I have a few thousand Washington Navel, Navel Valencia and late Valencia orange trees for sale. Anyone wishing to plant call and see the stock. C. A. WEAVER, Glendora.

The A. C. G. packing house is a busy place these days, an average of 20 carloads of oranges a week of fine fruit both in qualityand appearance being sent out.

Miss Clara Cullen returned to Berkeley last Saturday to resume her studies at the University. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret, who will visit friends in Berkeley and San Francisco.

On account of Rev. R. P. Shepherd's presence being required at the union meetings now being held at Pomona, the special services at the Christian Church have been discontinued for the present.

The usual services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the minister, Robt. Grieve, on "Hindrances to Advanced Christian Teaching." In the evening, Mr. Guy Skidmore, president of the County Y.P.S.C.E., will be present at the C. E. meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

Word has been received from Fairbury, Ill., of the death of Hon. R. C. Str[illegible] father of Mrs. J. H. Odell. [illegible] was well known to a number of the people of Glendora through having made a number of visits here. He was an ex member of the Illinois legislature, and as a Republican had been prominently connected with the affairs of that State.

Burr Bender is putting a very neat steel ceiling in the Foote building.

Miss Mable Mace of Azusa visited her cousin Ada West Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wamsley and son are guests of J. H. Wamsley and family.

The Athena Club met at the home of Miss Ethel Weaver Wednesday afternoon. A very busy afternoon was spent in arranging for the entertainment to be given soon by the club. A adjournment after dainty luncheon of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee was served by the hostess

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Glendora Bank was held Monday, Jan. 16. The former board of directors, J. H. Odell, W. B. Cullen, S. W. Wood, J. C. West, F. E. Odell, A. E. Englehardt and J. W. A. Off, were re-elected, after which the directors convened and appointed the former officers of the bank, J. H. Odell, president; S. W. Wood, vice-president; F. E. Odell, cashier.

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Farmers' Club was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of C. E. Needham.

The feature of the afternoon was a paper by Carroll B. Smith of Redlands on the subject of fertilizers.

A letter from W. Scott Way suggesting methods for good work in an Audubon Society within the Farmers' Club, and Mrs. W. P Nye gave a most complete and interesting Resume of Current Events. Music by Mrs. C. S. Whitcomb and Miss Buck made the program complete.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of H. H. Beckwith, Saturday, Feb. 11th, the time of meeting having been changed from the first to the second Saturday of the month.

Every citizen is urged to be present at the Board of Trade meeting which will be held in Forrester's Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 23, at 7:30 sharp. As there is a great deal of important business on hand all members are requested to be present on time. There will be an election of officers, candidates for membership voted upon and special attention will be devoted to the incorporation of the town. All committees on electric road and lights will be expected to report in full. Some action will be taken toward the grading and oiling of the main street and affairs of interest to every citizen of Glendora and vicinity will be discussed.

It is the wish of every progressive citizen to make Glendora one of the most flourishing and enterprising towns in Southern California, so come out to the Board of Trade meeting. If you are not a member, present your name for membership so that you may have a voice in what Glendora shall be in the near future. Remember the time and place, Jan. 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. at Forrester's Hall.

Report of past month for Glendora school district.

Monthly enrollment 153, 83 boys and 70 girls. Percentage of attendance 93, the lowest for this present school year. Miss Mosher's room was the banner room in attendance for the time. Both upstairs rooms are well filled, being only one or two seats for 7th and 8th grades.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past school month are as follows:

8TH GRADE. John Mathewson, Gertrude Casey, Minnie Kamphefner, Nellie Fanning, Grace Gaugy.

7TH GRADE. Clyde Davenport, Owen Cullen, Claude Mower, Willie Sykes, Clayton Englehardt, Walter Englehardt, Ernest Englehardt, Effie Neet, Mary Weaver.

6TH GRADE. Wallace Kamphefner, Edith Harshberger, Ruth Kennard, Ethel Reynard, Wilma West.

5TH GRADE. George Burner, Ray Campbell, Omer Morris, Donald Russell, Fred Roberts, Percy Weaver, Mabel Campbell, Goldie Deemer, Gertrude Flood, Ruth Gaugy, Ethel Kamphefner, Georgia Miller, Hazel Be[illegible]s, Edith Plummer, Florence Netley, Elmer Kuhn.

FOURTH GRADE. Ernest Campbell, Thomas Leahy, Edgar Stiff[illegible]d, [illegible], Pearl Easley, Lillian Leech, Cora Hoffman, Myrtle Smith, Pearl Smith.

THIRD GRADE. John Campbell, Kenneth Kamphefner, William Keim, John Leahy, Frances DeShields, Mamita Morris, Maude Sheppard, Winifred Sheppard, Lora West.

SECOND GRADE. Clyde Ragan, Frank and Anna Snavely, Earl White.

FIRST GRADE. Robert DeShields Merrick Gschwind, Chesley West, Jim Elikus, Chester Burris, Leon and Neil Faulhaber, Marvel Shepherd.

SAN DIMAS

The little son of J. C. Schneider is seriously ill.

W. W. Griffin is thinking of moving to Los Angeles soon.

Mrs J. J. Coyle was the guest of Wm. Ferry and family this week.

R. M. Teague is looking after his Porterville interests this week.

Jas. A. Johnstone and wife spent Monday in Los Angeles.

The directors of the Lemon Association held the regular monthly meeting last Saturday morning.

The band is preparing for a fine entertainment in the near future. Watch for the date.

The San Dimas Co-Operative Association held its annual meeting at Library Hall Thursday afternoon with a large number of the stockholders present. A detailed report of the meeting will be given later.

After spending some months of the winter in our town, E. W. Honeyman and family returned to Glenco, Oklahoma, in order to be ready for the spring farming. Mr. Honeyman being the owner of a fine piece of property near there.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.
(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$114,783.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	417.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1187.50
Stocks, securities etc	17,080.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,551.32
Due from State Bank and Bankers	2,303.16
Due from approved reserve agents	19,045.96
Checks and other cash items	33.30
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	247.77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz;	
Specie 6,561.80	
Legal-Tender Notes 4,955.00	11,516.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	1,250.00
Total	241,721.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,822.80
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	744.35
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,657 77
Individual deposit subject to check	121,390.85
Demand certificates of deposit	100.00
Certified checks	6.16
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	241,721.93

State of California County of Los Angeles: ss
I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. H. Adams
A. P. Kerckhoff } Directors,
C. F. Clapp
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1905.
E. P. WARNER, Notary Public.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

In and for the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for city taxes for the year 1904-1905.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the payment of taxes due to the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles., State of California, for the year ending June 30th, 1905, upon the property described in the Delinquent List hereto appended.

Now therefore, I. C. Fairly, Tax Collector in and for the said City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, hereby give public notice that unless the taxes delinquent as appears by said list, together with the costs of and penalties, are paid, I, said Tax Collector, at his office on Citrus avenue, on Wednesday, the first day of February 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. will sell said real estate upon which taxes are lien to the City of Covina.

Signed and dated at the City of Covina, this second day of January, 1905.

I. C. FAIRLY,
City Tax Collector of the City of Covina.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Samuel [illegible], lots 23 and 24 blk D, Add'l Covina ... 4 82

Miss Emma Bar[illegible]n, lot 5, blk [illegible] Philips Tr. Covina ... 4 1[illegible]

J. T. Pe[illegible], [illegible] blk [illegible] Add to Covina ... 3 3[illegible]

Jeremiah W[illegible] Part sec 15, T 1 S, R 10 W ... 27 70

Amanda P. Lackey, Philips Tr Covina, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 43 ... 10 30

Herman Kelsham, lot 12, blk 13 Philips Tr. Covina, ... 10 44

While coming from the fields Tuesday noon, Mr. S. N. Hawley's horses became frightened and ran through the orchard of W. S. Way. They were captured after a short chase.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was held Monday evening in the church with Presiding Elder Thompson in charge. Reports from the various departments showed the church to be enjoying an era of prosperity under the able leadership of Rev. C. B. Husted.

Regular services at the M. E. Church Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; a sermon specially adapted to the children at 11 a.m.; Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m and preaching service at 7:30 by the pastor. You are cordially invited to worship with us.
C. B. Husted Pastor.

Socialism vs. Capitalism was the subject of a very able address by H. W. McKee at Willits' Hall Monday evening. Mr. McKee is State Organizer for the Socialistic party in California and his speech was worthy of a larger audience. A numer of other attractions on the same evening prevented many from being present.

H. L. Foresman and family of Williamsport, Pa., arrived here Monday evening after a most pleasant and enjoyable journey. They are the guests of H. H. Kinney and wife. Mr. Foresman expects to begin the erection of a neat residence on his property adjoining the Kinney property. Hardware, plumbing and tinning is Mr. Foresman's business and he expects to embark in that business here soon.

Do not fail to attend the meeting of the San Dimas Heights Horticultural Club next Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, at Library Hall. Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont has promised to be present and discuss several phases of the orange business and also give an account of the institutes held at Santa Barbara and Santa Paula this mouth. An interesting paper on current events is being prepared by one of the members and a number of fine musical selections will appear on the program. Let all interested come.

Rains and fogs have hindered the picking of oranges here during the past week so that shipments will be comparatively light in consequence.

The S. D. Union will ship six cars of oranges and the Lemon Association will get out three cars of lemons.

The C. C U. expects to ship five cars of oranges during the week, and the weather permitting, will move six cars of oranges next week and two of lemons.

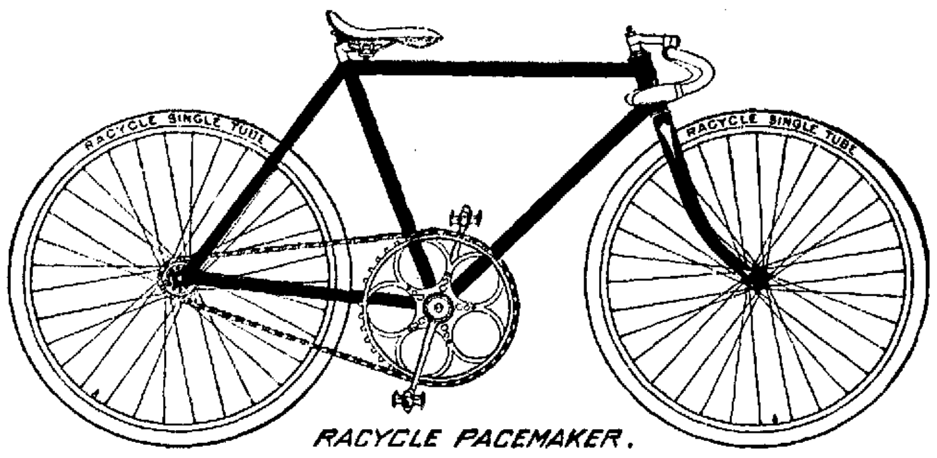
Road supervisor Wire has a large force of men and teams grading Second street between Depot and Cataract streets. A culvert has been laid with 65 feet of cement pipe across Cataract street and the draw is being filled up. When this is done Cataract steet will probably be graded from the crossing to Fifth street. The grading of Fifth street is also a possibility in the near future.

Running the risk of a long term in the penitentiary for a small sum of money is a bold, bad piece of business, yet some one was foolish enough to take the risk Saturday evening and enter the residence of Prof. R. W. Jepson for that purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Jepson went over to F. A. Hersey's during the evening for a short time leaving the door of their house unlocked and Mrs Jepson's purse on the table. During their absence some one entered and emptied the purse of its contents and made his escape. It is but a step from house breaking to the penitentiary let certain parties beware.

The first anniversary of the organization of the Bank of San Dimas occurred Jan. 1 and on Thursday the 12th inst. the annual meeting was held. A careful examination of the bank's affairs showed everything to be in splendid condition. The reports of the officers indicated not only satisfactory, but surprising results along the line of the amount of business done. The number of clients and depositors increases daily and the [illegible] of the local institution is assured.

One of the principal items of business transacted was the election of the tellers [illegible] W. A. Johnstone, [illegible] D. C. T[illegible] D. C. Abbott, Arthur [illegible] and J. P. Roberts.

Hay, oat, wh[illegible] barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.



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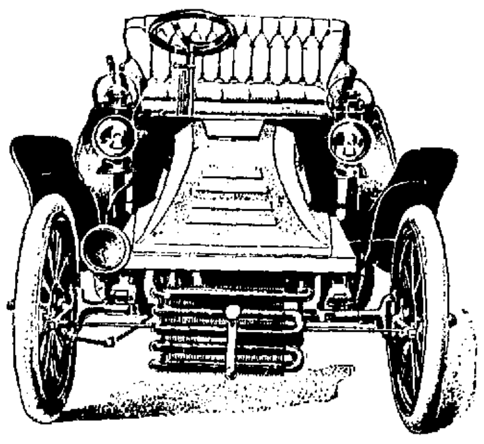

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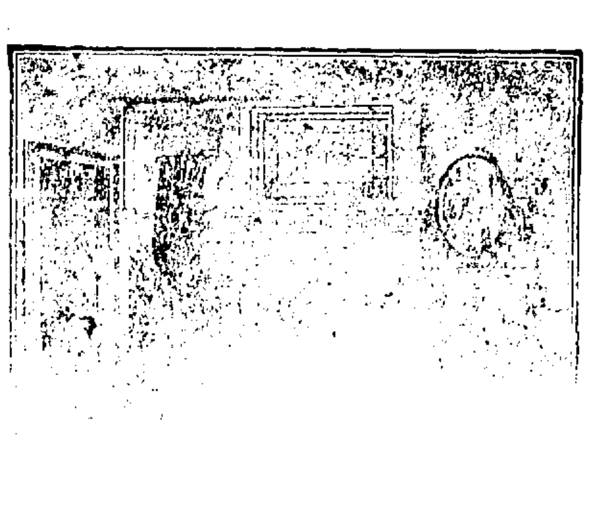

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